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FRANCO-RUSSIAN PACT RUMOUR

BRITAIN FORCED TO ALTER POLICY

DIPLOMATIC CHESS ON EVE OF CONFERENCE

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London, April 10. It is understood that an extraordinary Cabinet meeting was called at No. 10 Downing Street to-day just prior to the departure of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, for the international conference at Stresa.

It is believed that it was decided at the last minute to change the British programme for the Stresa talks due to reports that France and the Soviet were about to enter into a virtual military alliance.

The British representatives would try to switch France towards a merging of the Russian agreement into a broader European security pact or surrounding it with other treaties, to which Germany could adhere.

Prior to this Cabinet conference Sir John Simon had lengthy talks with Mr. Bingham, the American Ambassador to London, outlining the situation for President Roosevelt.

The Foreign Minister said that Great Britain would not engage herself to any new commitments. The Stresa meeting was purely exploratory, he pointed out.

From the Stresa discussions it is hoped that decisions will emerge as to what action the former War Aileen will ask the League Council to take on Monday in connection with France's protest, filed with the League, against Germany's repudiation of the Versailles Treaty; and as to what possibility there may be of making an offer to Germany which would bring her into the organised struggle to escape the danger of war.—United Press.

Parliament's Record

CONSTITUTION OF BURMA DEBATED

London, April 10. What must amount to a Parliamentary record occurred at to-day's session when the whole of the Constitution of Burma was disposed of in one evening, during the Committee Stage of the India Bill.

The Burma section of the Bill consisted of 152 clauses, but proceedings were accelerated by the fact that most of the questions involved had already been settled during debates on the India Section of the Bill.—Reuter.

London, April 10.

When consideration of the transnational provisions of the Government of India Bill was completed to-day, 297 clauses had been dealt with.

The next part of the Bill, Paragraph 14, deals with Burma, and, in accordance with the provision given earlier, with the general assembly of the Committee, there was a debate on the question of separation of Burma to-day.

A motion for the omission of Paragraph 14, on the ground that the same progress towards self-government had not been made in Burma as in India, was listed by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who said the Statutory Commission came very definitely to the view that the great weight of opinion in Burma was in favour of separation. The result of the Round Table Conference confirmed that view, as did the Joint Select Committee. His inquiries convinced him that strong feeling in Burma still desired separation.

INTERIM PERIOD

The Government, however, insisted that every possible step be taken to avoid sudden dislocation of the economic bond that had (Continued on Page 7.)

STRESA ENVOYS ARRIVE

FRENCH PARTY WELCOMED

BRITISH ON THE WAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Stresa, April 10. The statesmen of three nations are converging upon this beautiful lake resort in preparation for the opening of the three-day conference to-morrow in the historic Isolabella Castle, overlooking Lake Maggiore.

The programme of the conference, worked out by Italy, consists, firstly, of an exchange of views on Germany's violation of the Versailles Treaty, and second, the formulation of a policy for future united action.

ON THE WAY

The French and Italian delegations are arriving to-night and the British will be to-morrow. Signor Mussolini was the first to arrive, piloting his own seaplane and landing on the lake.

The delegates will include Signor Mussolini, Signor Fulvio Suvich, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Italy, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Sir Robert Vansittart, M. Flandin, French Premier, M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, and M. Alexis Leger, Director of Political and Commercial Affairs, says United Press.

Reuter adds that M. Flandin and M. Laval arrived in Stresa at 10.30 o'clock and were cordially welcomed by Signor Mussolini, a band at the station playing the Marseillaise.

FLIGHT TO PARIS

London, April 10. The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon, flew in a two-engined service aeroplane from Hendon to Le Bourget, Paris, this afternoon. There they joined Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and other members of the British delegation to the Stresa Conference, who had travelled by train and boat.

The British Ministers had remained in London this morning to attend the weekly Cabinet meeting and at its conclusion they proceeded at once to the aerodrome. A south-west gale, registering 55 miles per hour, was blowing when they took their places in the aero-

ASSURING AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

ROOSEVELT FAVOURS NYE-CLARK BILLS

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Washington, April 10.

America's policy of strict neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of entanglements and foreign wars, was discussed at a meeting of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at the White House to-day.

According to well-informed quarters, President Roosevelt favours the resolutions introduced by Senators Nye and Clark of the Senate Munitions Committee.

These resolutions would involve a virtual embargo on loans by America, either by the Government or private individuals, to belligerent nations for the purpose of purchasing munitions or other contraband; and would also empower the President to refuse passports to Americans seeking to enter the war areas.—Reuter.

No More Aid For Farmers

SUGAR BEETS WON'T PAY CROWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 10. The report of the Commission of Enquiry into the British sugar beet industry, launched under Government auspices in 1924 and continuing for the past ten years, was made public to-day.

The Commission cannot recommend continuance of financial assistance, amounting to several millions sterling annually, to an industry which has no reasonable prospects of ever being self-supporting.

Production of a sugar beet crop without assistance, at the present price of sugar, would be practically valueless, it is held.—Reuter Special.

YELLOW RIVER'S FLOOD FALLS

DYKE-REPAIRING BEING RUSHED

Tientsin, April 10.

According to a report from Southern Hopel, the flood situation of the Yellow River in the Hopel-Han-Shantung border districts has considerably eased as the flood water is receding at a steady rate. Taking advantage of the situation dyke-repairs are being rushed to completion in order to prevent a repetition of earlier flood disasters.—Central News.

PLAN WAR ON INFLUENZA

CONFERENCE MEETS AT SINGAPORE

Nanking, April 11.

The Chinese Government is sending Messrs. Po Nan-cho and Wu Ching-ken as Chinese delegates to the Second International Influenza Study Conference, to be held at Singapore on April 24.

The two Chinese delegates sailed from Shanghai yesterday.—Central News.

plane but a good journey was made.

Before leaving the Prime Minister said: "We are starting on our mission of international goodwill, co-operation, united security and peace. I hope with all my heart that we shall be successful. We shall certainly try to be."—British Wireless.



The lovely actress, Emmy Sonnenman, and General Hermann Goering, who were married to-day in Berlin. Enthusiastic crowds cheered them along the streets, and Herr Hitler and all the Cabinet attended the wedding, at which Reichsbishop Mueller officiated.

CONTROL OF ARMS TRAFFIC

NATIONS NEARER AGREEMENT

JAPAN JOINS MINORITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Genoa, April 10. The Disarmament Commission, dealing with the control of international arms traffic, has made excellent progress, according to a communiqué issued following the recent deliberations and discussions of its membership.

The most satisfactory feature of its activities has been the declaration by the Japanese delegate, associating himself with the minority report, which was composed, for the most part, by Great Britain, Italy and Poland. Thus the Japanese delegate abandoned the attitude of complete detachment which had threatened to nullify the work of the Commission, as the Soviet's acquiescence depended entirely upon Japan's stand.

The report of the Commission is expected to be made public in a few days.

It is anticipated that the Commission will adopt a modified convention to control traffic in and manufacture of arms, but instead of supervision on the spot, as the United States proposed to regulate the trade, control will be centred at Geneva.—Reuter.

AQUITANIA GOES AGROUND

ON RETURN FROM CRUISE

London, April 10.

During a gale, the Cunard Star liner Aquitania, which was due to dock at Southampton this afternoon on her return from a Mediterranean cruise made from New York, grounded at the entrance to Southampton Water.—British Wireless.

ARYOSHII LEAVING

Shanghai, April 11.

After the close of the Japanese Consular Conference here, it was announced that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, would proceed to Nanking next Sunday to bid farewell to the Chinese Government before his departure from Shanghai for Japan on April 20.—Central News.

Goering Weds In Blaze Of Golden Light

WHOLE CABINET AT CEREMONY

REICHSBISHOP OFFICIATES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 10. Golden spotlights, directed upon an altar decorated with evergreens and huge banks of azaleas, shed a romantic radiance from all parts of the Cathedral when General Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Reichsminister for Air, was married to-day to the lovely stage star, Frau Emmy Sonnenmann.

Herr Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, and all his Ministers, were seated in the front row of the Cathedral.

As Germany's famous figures entered, the congregation rose and gave the Hitler salute, and there would be cries of "Herr!" as some particularly popular person arrived.

General Goering was dressed in the uniform of the Air Force, which he commands, and his bride, white-gowned, carried a red bouquet.

Reichsbishop Mueller officiated at the ceremony, reading from First Corinthian, verses one to eight, and thirteen.

In his brief sermon he said: "This marriage is a symbol of the new Germany's national unity."

The pair drove off in an open car, decorated with white and pink carnations.—Reuter Special.

ASSISTING CHINA EXPORT TRADE

TRANSIT DUTIES TO BE ABOLISHED

Nanking, April 10.

The Ministry of Finance has submitted recommendations to the Executive Yuan for the abolition of transit duties, as a means to encourage export trade.

It is learned that the Executive Yuan is prepared to approve this suggestion, but the date for giving effect to the abolition will not be fixed until further consideration has been taken.—Central News.

SILVER PRICES RISE AGAIN

LIVELY TRADING IN WHITE METAL

AMERICA PREPARES TO MEET ADVANCE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

New York, April 10.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon, bullion brokers, to-day quoted silver at 64½ per ounce. A lively market developed with prices higher than the fixed official price being paid. At 1 p.m. 64½ was bid and 64½ offered.

On the Montreal Silver Exchange prices were 1½ to 1¾ cents higher. Business amounted to 1,670,000 ounces, which is a new high record.

The advances in world silver prices prompted a conference of Treasury officials in Washington late to-day and there were indications that the price would be boosted over 64½ cents. An official statement regarding the immediate silver programme is expected shortly.

Later, a new official price for domestic mined silver was fixed at 71 cents per ounce.

After a conference at the White House, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau said that the Treasury's price for silver from domestic producers would meet the world price if it rises above 64½ cents.

Earlier in the day President Roosevelt had asked the Treasury what would happen if silver exceeded 64½ cents per ounce, and said that the producers would get more for it regardless of where it was sold.

It is understood that the Mint officials have prepared to take any steps necessary for payment of the higher price which, it is indicated by the most recent market trends, is imminent.

Exports anticipate a higher payment to producers through re-daction in the seigniorage charge.

Responsible circles ridicule the possibility of the silver dollar being devalued the same as the gold dollar.—United Press.

LOCAL DOLLAR PRESS

The result of the increase of the silver price in America was to send the Hongkong dollar up to 2s. 0½d. this morning, an advance of 3/8ths. The business rate early on was about 2s. 1d., the market being firm.

Shanghai, which is not following silver, remained unchanged at 1s. 6½d.

Silver prices advanced 1/8th in London, the advance being due to speculative and Indian buying. China bought and sold on a steady market.

France to Mint New Gold

MINT PRESSES AT WORK AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, April 10. The first gold coin issue, announced by M. Flandin, Premier of France, on April 4, was formally coined at the French Mint by the Ministry of Finance, in the presence of one hundred guests, to-day.

The motive of the issue, it was emphasised, was to show France's faith in gold and her determination to remain on the gold standard.

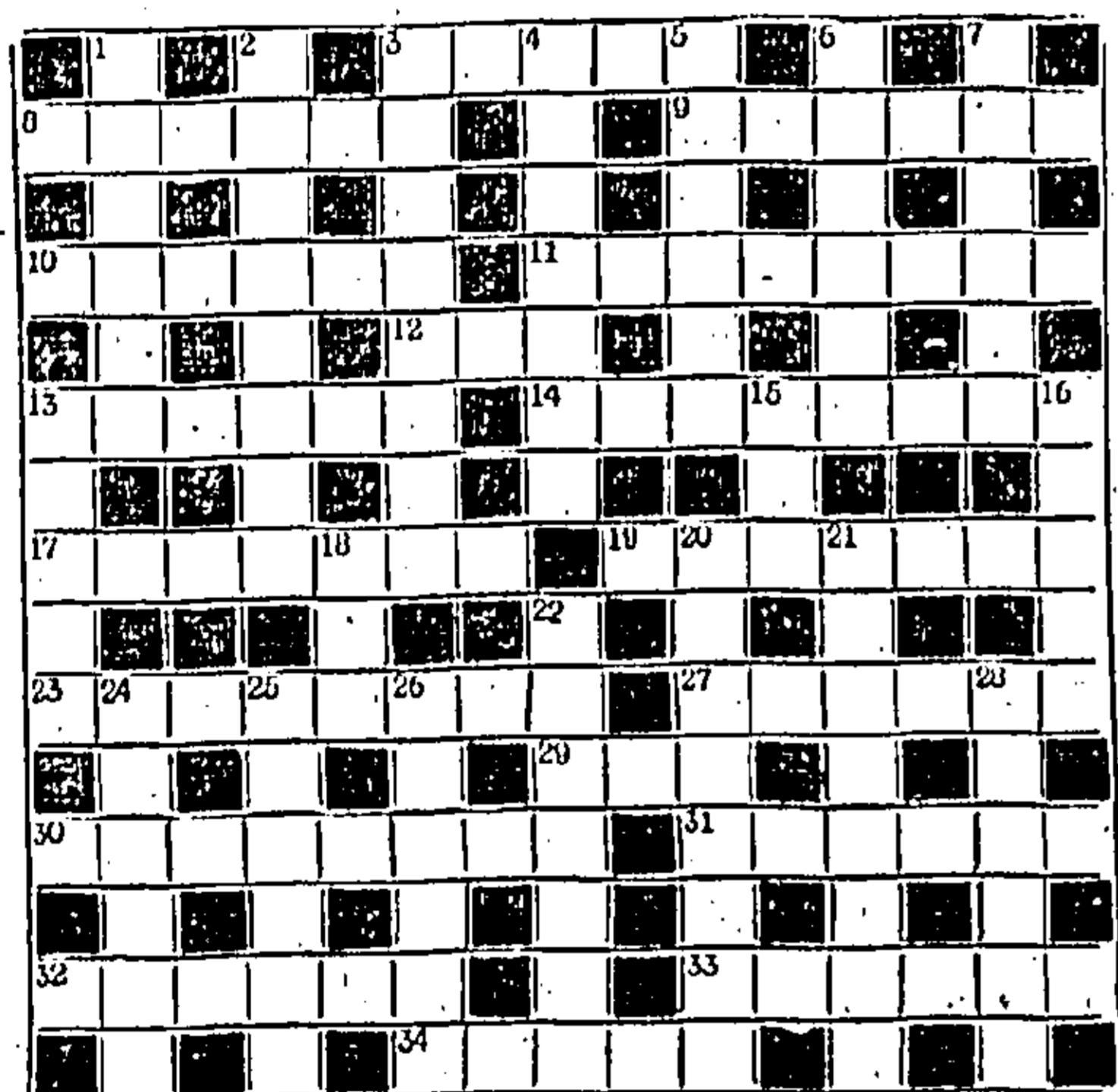
Coins to the value of £17,000,000 will be minted in 1935. It is announced.—Reuter Special.

N. Z. REPRESENTATIVE

The Colonial Secretariat advises that a telegram has been received from the Minister of Industries and

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Across
3. Clamp was the result of getting the warrant officer down by the spring.
8. Unhealthy emanation.
9. Church features.
10. A queen might be the gainer.
11. This is a subject that makes me ginal.
12. Order.
13. Indicated by D. following this year.
14. The royal portion that takes an age to complete.
17. Lots of boys know this Dick.
19. This shows the divisions in which his manuscript appears.
23. Curse the river case!
27. A verbal noun.
29. The best part of a canoe.
30. Overbearing enough to make art inwardly groan in a very perturbed way.
31. Described a Dickens character because he was so well able to do.
32. Vehicular traffic is barred on this island, to use a common term.
33. Where Hamlet hid in Kent.
34. A yawning gulf in ancient Ethiopia.
Down
1. Though an orator of repute Eric is not himself in company.
2. Made bony.
3. Turn up the gas on a great collection of buildings, and so double-widom.
4. The first vowel is the only one in this compound.
5. Compose, not as poets, but as actors do (hyphen).
6. Backwards.

7. Prince of Wales Island is its other name.
13. Shift.
15. Naturally, this ore is only found on land.
16. Made easier though not entirely pleased.
18. Feature.
20. Words of the same family.
21. Annoy.
22. Where the rector feels quite at home.
24. An ex-king of Persia—emphatically.
25. One of the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la!
26. And another, in which a good deal of misplaced zeal is displayed.
28. Sweet, isn't it?
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SOME FINE TARGETS

By RICHARD FINDLAY
(Former R.A.F. War Pilot)

If war were to break out again the conditions of warfare would be found to be greatly changed. During the Great War bombing aircraft were only just beginning to find their true sphere. In the Royal Air Force only nine bombing squadrons were detached as a separate force for attacks upon civilian centres, while on the German side the attacks upon England were made by a relatively small number of aircraft. But, if this country is again embroiled in a continental dispute with another nation within attacking distance of our shores, bombing aircraft will be found to have the striking power of long-range heavy guns.

Raiding aircraft would in the first instance be directed against certain definite objectives, the destruction of which would have for its aim the curtailment of our military power. Attacks would be launched against important munition centres, centres of aircraft and aero-engine production, aerodromes, fuel depots, harbours, railway junctions, and other vital points.

When this work had been accomplished the terrorisation of the civil population would begin. Norwood, in common with the rest of London and other large towns throughout the country, would become the target for terrific bombardment from the air.

LAND MARK

To the pilot who has flown over London there is no greater or more conspicuous landmark than the Crystal Palace. It can be seen in clear weather from very great distances, and in bad weather, before wireless communication with the ground was properly established, it served as a guiding mark to the pilots flying on the air traffic routes converging on Croydon. It is of great value as a landmark in times of peace; its possibilities as a guide in times of war are too awful to contemplate.

Unfortunately for the people of Norwood it stands as a beacon on the fringe of their district, and aeroplanes approaching through the smoky mists that frequently enshroud London would certainly seize upon it as a pointer. There can be little doubt that such a landmark would attract the raiding bomber.

There would be no point in launching an attack upon that building. Its demolition by high explosive bombs would destroy a landmark of too great a value. Only the neighbourhood would suffer by its proximity to the Crystal Palace, and Norwood might well become one of the most severely bombed of all the districts which comprise the county of London, when the weather conditions were at their worst.

GAS BOMBS

Gas bombs would be dropped to disable and demoralise the civil population; incendiary bombs would cause more fires than the combined efforts of all our fire brigades could hope to deal with, while high-explosive bombs would hamper their efforts to prevent the wholesale destruction which would result. Low-flying aeroplanes would attack with machine guns the crowds driven from the burning buildings.

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The smallest scraps will make delicious sandwiches if minced very finely, pounded with a little mayonnaise, and spread thickly on thin slices of bread and butter.

Arrange on a pretty dish garnish with sprigs of bright green parsley, and they will be thankfully received at tea-time by your family.

because we desire peace so earnestly that we should take active steps to ensure its continuance. We must, therefore, establish without delay the largest and best-equipped Air Force in the world, the existence of which will be the best guarantee that war shall not again break loose upon the world.

This Air Force would not only make attack upon our shores so doubtful of success as to be unlikely, but would also constitute such a power of retaliation that no nation would dare to risk its effect.

FUEL SUPPLY

The question of fuel supplies is one which concerns the Air Force very closely, since we depend for these upon imports.

It is essential that the routes along which the oil tankers come should be adequately defended. But even more important is the development of the new processes for deriving oil from coal, so that in the last resort we should have sufficient fuel supplies within our own borders.

But we must take other steps as well for our security. We should begin to instruct the civil population in the use of gas masks; we should begin to erect bomb shelters to which they could retire in the event of an attack from the air. We should realise that it is only by discipline that we can ensure that panic would not be added to all the other horrors of aerial warfare should peace be menaced by military aggression.

Britain's weakness is one of the principal causes of the unrest and uncertainty in Europe to-day. Let Britain be strong and Europe will be tranquil.

AUTOGIRO FOR NAVY

CRADLE INVENTION FOR TAKE-OFF

VERTICAL FLIGHTS

The Navy is to have its first autogiro in less than two months' time, says the *Morning Post* Naval Correspondent. The machine will, I understand, be attached to the aircraft carrier Courageous. Several officers of the Fleet Air Arm have already visited Old Sarum Aerodrome to gain experience in the handling of autogiros.

The autogiro will be used for carrying out a number of trials to determine the exact use of such machines in the Fleet Air Arm.

The fact that the Admiralty are now to have an autogiro for experimental purposes is of particular interest in view of the announcement last week of Señor de la Clerva, the inventor, to the Aeronautical Society that the problem of vertical flight had been overcome.

Vertical flight will be of the greatest advantage for autogiros working from ships not having flight decks or landing platforms. It will also make far more practicable an invention for which a provisional patent has already been taken out. This consists of a cradle which can be hoisted over the side of a ship on a davit or derrick, and which can be used for the taking off and landing of an autogiro without an undercarriage.

An autogiro which can take off or land without any undercarriage is of the greatest importance from the naval point of view, for dispensing with the undercarriage will save weight which can then be added to the equipment or fuel storage of the autogiro.

DISADVANTAGES

From the naval point of view, existing autogiros suffer from several inherent disadvantages. The most important of these is their low carrying capacity. Not only does this discount much of their use as reconnaissance machines, but it dictates a small radius of action.

The autogiros in existence today have a carrying capacity of only about one-quarter of the reconnaissance load of the latest machines in the Fleet Air Arm. This reconnaissance load is made up partly of flotation gear, but chiefly of wireless telegraphy and telephony instruments and navigational instruments of great accuracy.

On the other hand, attempts have not yet been made to effect a large increase in the carrying capacity of the autogiro, and it is probable that the results of trials made by the Fleet Air Arm may encourage designers and manufacturers to produce autogiros capable of fulfilling the peculiar needs of the Fleet Air Arm.

Another disadvantage of existing autogiros for Fleet work is their low speed and endurance. At sea one may frequently require air reconnaissance ahead when steaming at high speed into a strong wind or gale. Under such conditions the autogiro of to-day would be unable to effect a reconnaissance ahead of the Fleet of any reasonable depth.

It is alleged, also, that the autogiro is peculiarly vulnerable to anti-aircraft gunfire and to air attack. It is certain that these problems will be thoroughly investigated as soon as the Fleet Air Arm receives its autogiro.

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B8288. *The Continental*. *Stay as Sweet as You Are*. Vocal. Bello Baker. (In English).

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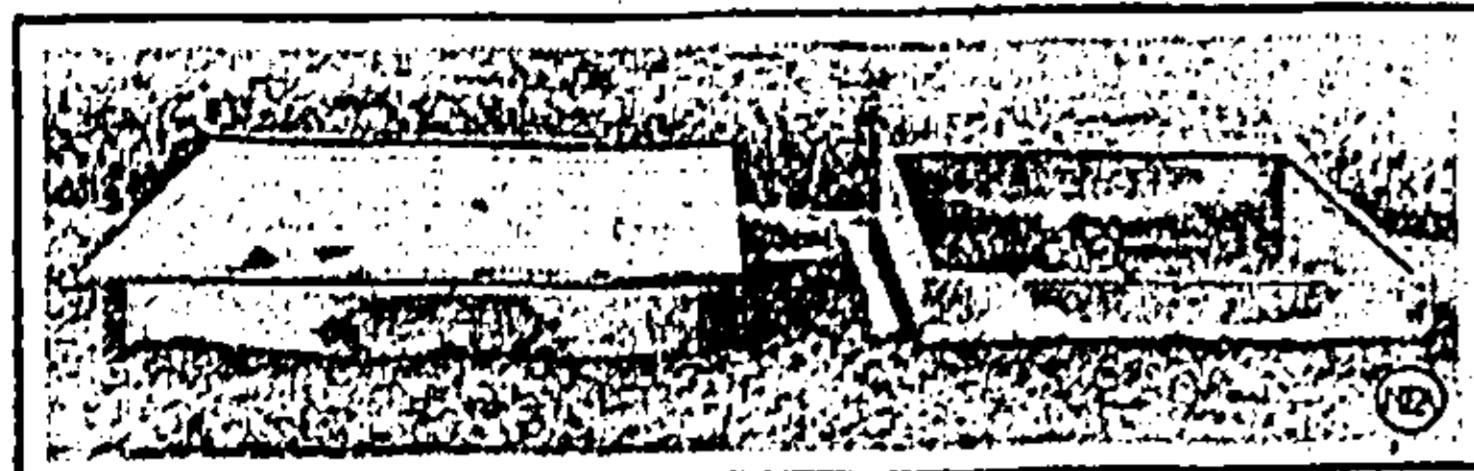


HOME GARDENING: II

HOW TO TRANSFER SEEDLINGS FROM FLATS

BY PROF. C. H. NISSEY.

A loose, friable soil that will not bake is a good medium in which to grow "transplants." A mixture of one-third manure, one-third garden soil, and one-third sand is recommended.



Have the soil into which the young plants are transplanted slightly richer in plant food than the soil in which they were started as seedlings. Bone meal, added at the rate of a 5-inch flower pot full to a medium-sized wheelbarrow of the prepared soil, will add the proper amount of plant food.

Set the transplants so that the crook of the seed leaves is just above the ground. The roots are placed into holes, which are made either by the finger or by the use of dibbles.

Press the ground around the roots thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of an air space surrounding them. Have the soil quite moist, since it is essential that the roots obtain an adequate water supply.

Water the plants immediately after transplanting, and shade them for at least 24 to 36 hours, especially if the day is warm. If the plants are set in an outdoor cold frame, put the sash in place, and place suit hay, burlap, canvas

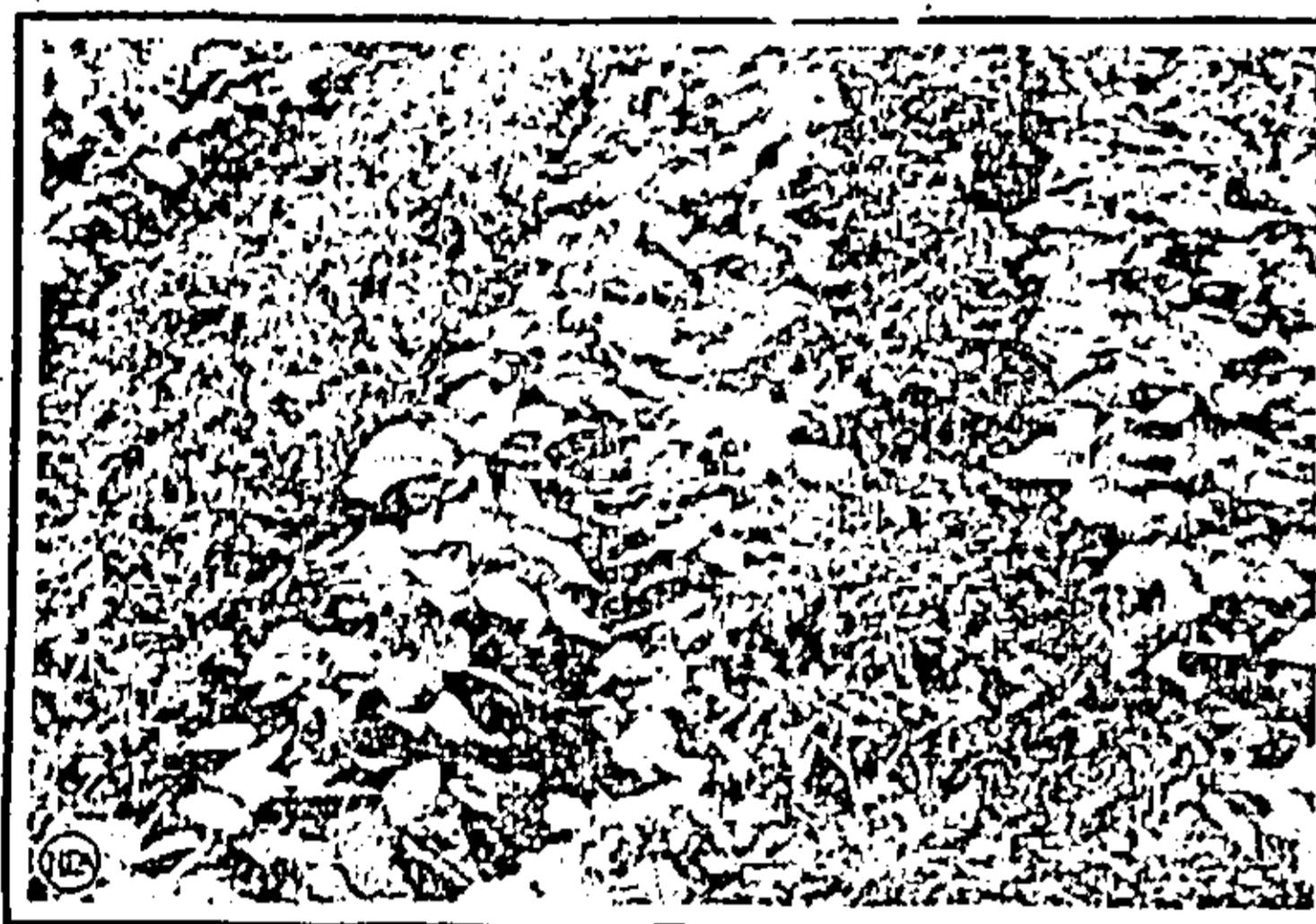
or some other kind of a covering over the glass.

A cold frame will be found of great assistance in cultivating hardy vegetable plants. It offers protection from cold weather, starts plants quicker, and results in an earlier plant. It also offers a place in which to accustom early plants grown under controlled heat conditions to outdoor environment preparatory to garden transplanting.

It may be constructed at very little cost, using one and a quarter-inch by 12-inch express, spruce or rough hemlock boards from 14 to 16 feet long, placed parallel to each other 6 feet apart.

They should run east and west with a slant of from 4 to 6 inches toward the south. This will permit more sunlight to enter the frame and will provide a means of carrying off excess rain water.

The cold frame should be protected against extreme cold either through electric heating or through the use of burlap or canvas covers, which should be properly anchored.



Here is a well-laid-out vegetable garden illustrating the practice of "companion cropping." String beans have been planted between rows of tomatoes.

The string beans mature in 50 to 60 days and will be harvested by the time the tomato plants need the extra room. The bean vines will then be turned under, and the tomatoes will thus be aided by the provision of more organic matter.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

LONDON TO NEW YORK IN 24 HOURS

NEWFOUNDLAND TO GALWAY

London, Mar. 20. The prospect of a regular passenger and mail air service across the Atlantic has at last been brought within sight of realisation by negotiations which have been conducted during the last few months between interested parties and the Governments in London, Dublin, Newfoundland, and the United States. These negotiations have reached a stage when the possibility of a regular Transatlantic service between Galway Bay, Ireland, and Newfoundland in seven and a half hours may be a reality within the next year.

For economic and other reasons, it is claimed that the successful working of a regular Transatlantic schedule must depend on the use of the shortest and most direct route between the Old World and the New; and the scheme will provide for the building of a new aerodrome at Galway Bay. From there it is 'hop' of 1,500 miles to the nearest point upon the other side of the Atlantic—Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland. A site for this aerodrome has already been selected at Furbough by Sir Alan Cobham, air consultant to the Irish Transatlantic Corporation, a company controlled by trustees approved by the Irish Free State Government, whose chairman, Mr. C. H. Clendining, has throughout been the prime mover in the negotiations.

AMERICAN SEAPLANES

American seaplanes are to operate over the route. These machines are capable of a cruising speed of 170 m.p.h., and it has been calculated—partly from official flying times between London and Galway,

or, supplied a map marked with the areas approved by his Government as follows:—Notre Dame Bay—Fog-free twelve months in the year, and ice-free nine months; Mortimer Bay—Ice-free twelve months in the year, and fog-free during the period that Notre Dame Bay is frozen.

It is intended that the new aerodrome at Furbough should be the focal point for existing services to and from all parts of Europe, passengers and mail being conveyed to the seaplane base for the Transatlantic flight. Alternatively, passengers and mail will be picked up after the ocean flight for transport to Britain and the Continent. The same service will be available at Notre Dame Bay.

NO SHORTER ROUTE

Mr. Clendining, in an interview and that the various Government experts who had been investigating the potentialities of the scheme had been impressed by the close juxtaposition of an excellent aerodrome site—chosen by an airmen of international reputation—a natural seaplane base, and, within a mile, sufficient depth of water to allow the largest Transatlantic liner to berth at any state of the tide.

"The experts," he added, "have agreed with Captain McCleughan's view of the economic importance of flying the Atlantic by the shortest and quickest route, and there is no shorter route between the Old World and the New than that between Galway Bay and Notre Dame Bay."

Mr. Clendining is leaving shortly for New York, to discuss the scheme with American bankers interested in the project. The American Embassy in London is making the necessary arrangements for Mr. Clendining to meet the chief of the Civil Air Department at Washington, and to visit the principal air operating and manufacturing companies under their auspices.

The original scheme was brought to the favourable notice of the U.S.A. Government by Mr. Sterling, formerly American Minister to the Irish Free State.

Next Tuesday: Vegetable varieties.

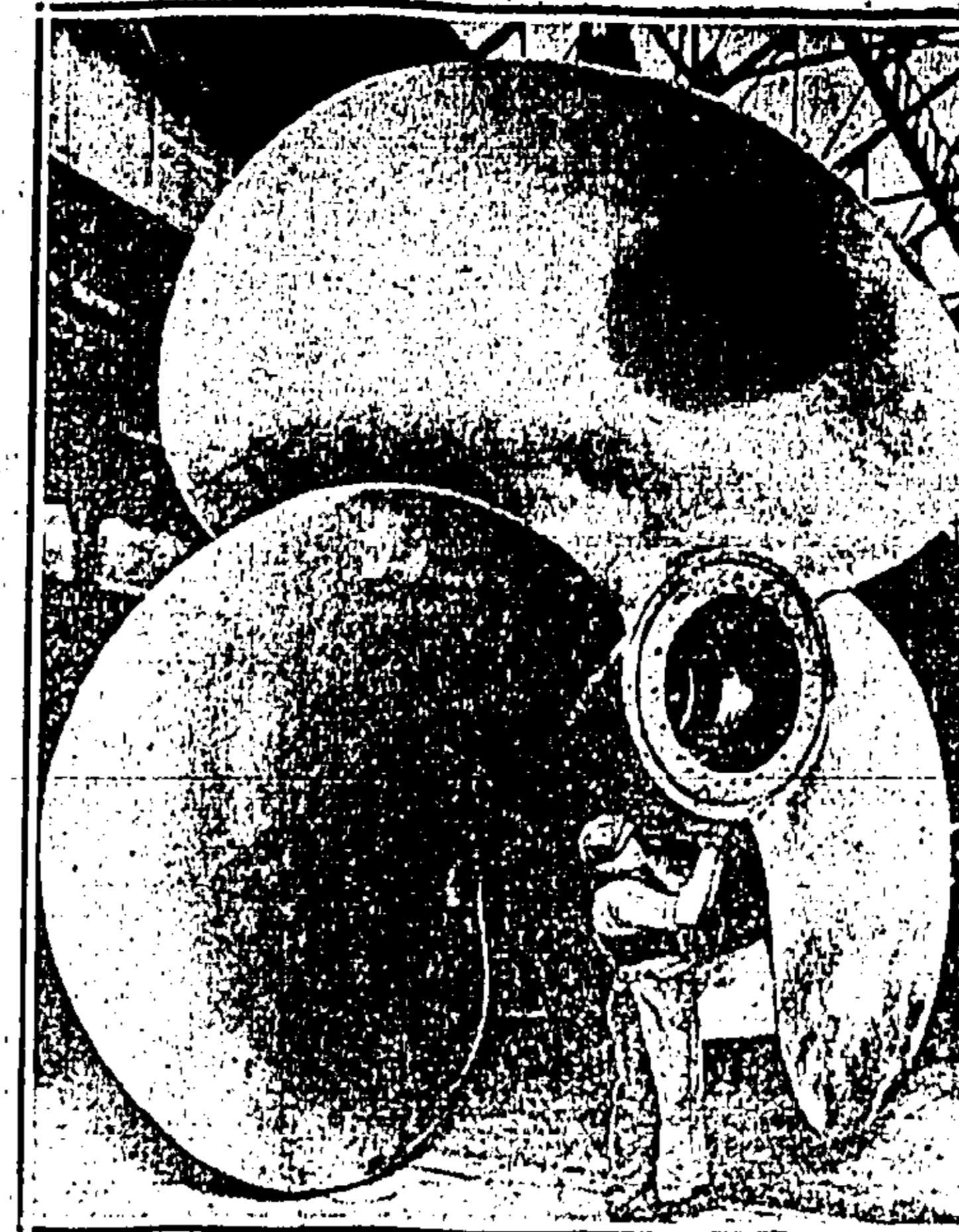
Halifax and New York, supplied by the Air Ministry—that on a conservative basis, and making due allowance for delays, the air journey from London to New York can be completed within 24 hours. The scheme in its original form provided for a combined sea and air service, with Galway and Halifax as terminal points. As the result, however, of a meeting at the American Embassy last November between Mr. Stebbins, the United States Trade Commissioner, and Mr. Clendining, the scheme was altered to a direct air service between Galway and Newfoundland. The change of plan was discussed with Captain McCleughan, the Chief of the Air Department of the Irish Free State Government, who expressed the opinion that there would be no official objection to the alteration, and pointed out that his Department was aware of the importance of the Galway—Newfoundland route.

Upon the advice of the Civil Department of the Air Ministry, the scheme was placed directly before the Newfoundland Government, and on January 22 Mr. Clendining was informed by the Trade Commissioner, Mr. Davis, that the proposal would have the goodwill of his Government.

FOG-FREE SITES

The next stage in the elaborate negotiations was an interview on January 30, at the American Embassy, when Mr. Clendining and Mr. Maxwell Ayrton were received by the Air Attaché, Captain Monahan. He informed them that the Sikorsky seaplane could put up a cruising speed of 175 miles an hour, and had accommodation for 52 passengers. Providing that suitable arrangements could be made at the terminal points, there seemed to be no reason, he declared, why the service should not be successfully operated.

Further conversations took place with the Civil Department of the Air Ministry, and at an important conference held at the offices in London of the Newfoundland Government, the question of finding a fog-free site in Newfoundland was fully discussed. As a result Mr. Davis, the Trade Commissioner,



The liner Normandie, French challenge for shipping supremacy, is nearly ready for trials that will show whether it is the fastest as well as the biggest thing afloat. Four 15-foot propellers that will drive the 75,000-ton vessel across the Atlantic on its maiden voyage late in the Spring are ready to be attached. A workman is shown polishing the 23-ton screw, which was cast in England.

SCOTLAND YARD

HOW IT IS "MUCKIN' UP CRIME"

"Your Blinkin' squadrons are fair muckin' up crime," This testimony by an "old lag" to the efficiency of the police wireless organisation was cited in Air Marshal Lord Trenchard's report on the Metropolitan Police for 1934.

Wireless patrol cars resulted in 821 arrests being made during the second half of last year, the thieves often being caught in actual possession of the stolen car within a few minutes of the theft.

Lord Trenchard pays tribute to the increasing crime fighting efficiency of the police, but stresses the difficulties due to the growth of London and of the numbers of motor-cars. Districts which were

only fields in 1933 are now miles of houses ill-protected, and affording excellent opportunities for thieves.

Lord Trenchard emphasised the need for a wholesale enlargement of Scotland Yard, or the removal elsewhere. Every branch of police work had become immensely more complicated in the past forty years with its own group of experts and specialists. He complained that overcrowding hopelessly impedes administration. Many work in corridors by artificial light, and the criminal records continually needed piled up passages and floor to the ceilings.

Senior officers often engaged in a most confidential conversation were crowded three or four together in tiny rooms. The fingerprint staff was jammed together like warehouse clerks in a Christmas rush.—Reuters.



With a state of war declared against rebels in all parts of Cuba, scenes like this became common in Havas, where President Carlos Mendieta took steps to maintain his government despite the general strike aimed at his overthrow.



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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yüeng Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

Members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Rutledge, 7 Duddoll Street; and members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Junior, Prince's Building.

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No. of Sale	Lot No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contract Area	Area in feet feet feet feet	Open Price
1	Hung Hom Island Lot No. 273.	Junction of Chatham Road and Bulkeley Street, Hung Hom.	As per sale plan	About 1,500	\$22	\$25/3

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the

General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

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Rolls Royce 21 1/— 21 1/—

Mines 111/— 111/—

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Southern Railway 29/3 29/3

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swin, Cuthbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 9, 1935.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% 1/2 1/2

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Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1908 £101 1/2 £101 1/2

(Eng. Iss.) £100 1/2 £101 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £80 £80

5 1/2% Loan 1912 £80 £80

5% Reck. 1912 £80 £80

10% (Ldn. Iss.) £90 £90

5% Bonds 1925-47 £95 1/2 £95 1/2

5% Bonds 1935-55 £82 1/2 £82 1/2

Rly. 1935-55 £81 £80

5% Rly. 1935-55 £20 £20

Railway (Supl.) £20 £20

5% Shai-H'f-chow Ningpo Ry. £100 1/2 £100 1/2

5% Honan Ry. £30 £30

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5% Lung Tung U. £17 £16 1/2

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sh. £14 1/2 £14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 36/6 36/6

Associated Elec. 25/6 25/6

Austin Motors ord. 40/0 40/0

Boots 5/— sh. 48/3 48/3

British-American Tobacco 113/9 112/6

Canadian Celanese 77/6 77/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bever) 15/6 16/3

Courtaulds 40/7 1/2 40/9 1/2

Distillers 92/— 91/—

Dunlop Rubber 48/4 48/3

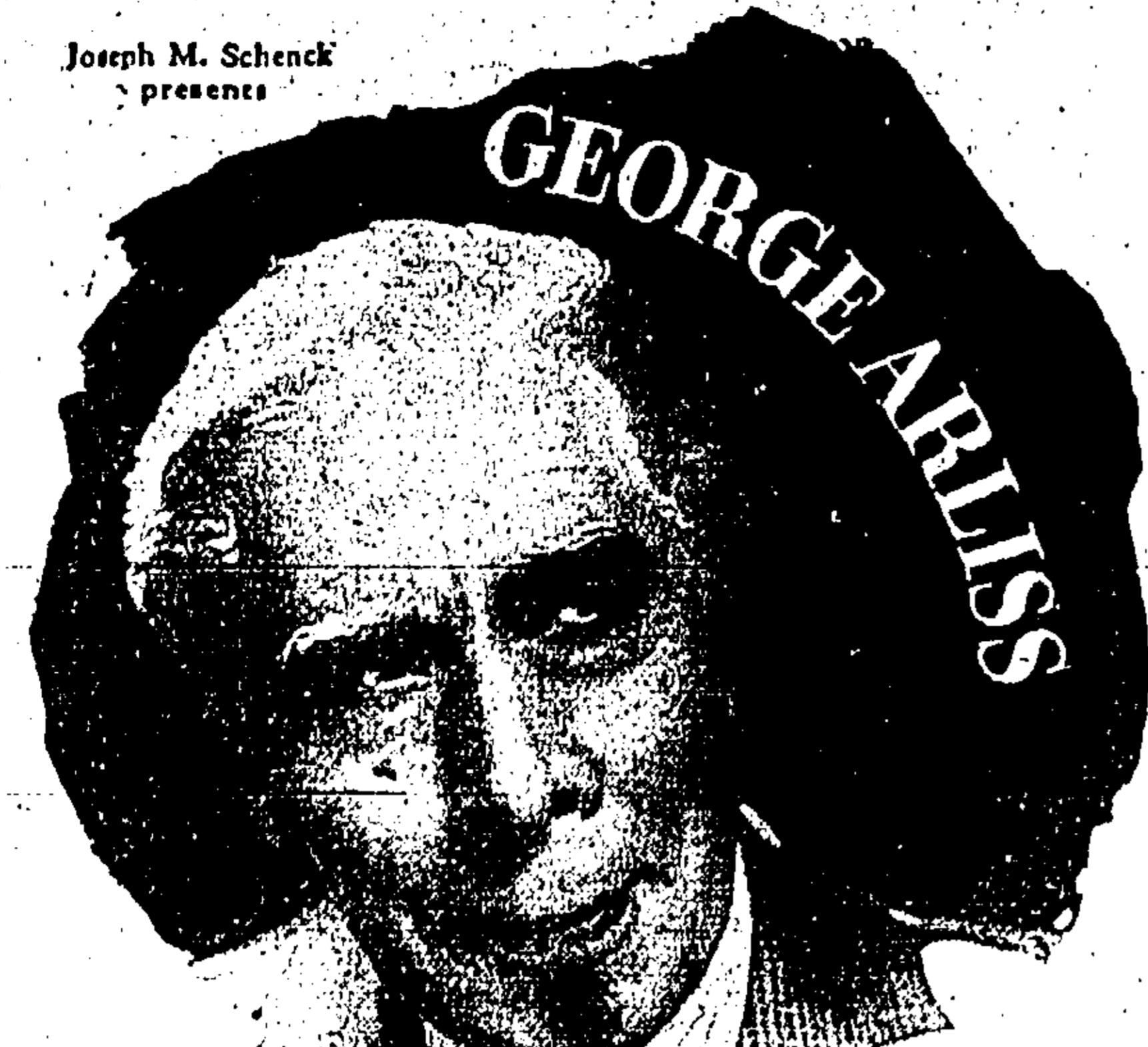
Electric Musical Industries 27/6 28/—

General Electric (England) 47/10 1/2 48/0

Imperial Chem. Ind. 35/— 35/—

Imperial Chem. Ind. 8/7 1/2 8/6

Imperial Tobacco 135/7

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Transmission 5

 (G.R.C. and G.C.A.)
 7 a.m. "The Old Favorites." The
 B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
 7.15 a.m. "Sports Talk." Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midday.
 8 a.m. "A Solo. Jeanne Goff singing to
 her own violin."
 8.15 a.m. "The News."
 8.45 a.m. "Close down."

Transmission 2

 (G.S.F. and G.C.J.)
 7 p.m. "The Bath Pump Room
 Orchestra."
 7.30 p.m. Talk: "Freedom."
 Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
 8.10 p.m. "The Holland Square and New
 Victoria Orchestra."
 9 p.m. Variety.

 9.20 p.m. Organ Recital by Cyril
 Cottrell.
 9.45 p.m. "The News."
 10 p.m. "Close down."

Transmission 3

 (G.S.F., G.B.E. and G.S.B.)
 10.15 p.m. "Big Ben. The Western Studio
 Orchestra."
 10.30 p.m. "The News."
 10.45 p.m. "Evening, relayed from Westmin-
 ster Abbey, London."

 11.45 a.m. "Variety." Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
 12 a.m. Michael North and Richard Spenser
 present the Radio Pollies.
 12.15 a.m. "The News."
 1 a.m. "An Organ Recital by Alan Stephenson."

 1.15 a.m. "Dance Music."
 1.45 a.m. "Close down."

Transmission 4

 (G.S.B. and G.S.B.)
 2 a.m. "Big Ben. The News."
 2.15 a.m. "Variety." Includes:
 2.20 a.m. "Looking Backwards."
 Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
 3 a.m. "Variety Orchestra."
 4 a.m. "The Dairymaid." A farcical
 musical play adapted for broad-
 casting.
 5 a.m. "I've Got to have Music."
 5.30 a.m. "The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra."
 6 a.m. "The News."
 6.15 a.m. "Dance Music."
 6.45 a.m. "Close down."

THE WATER SUPPLY

FURTHER DECREASE IN
STORAGE SHOWN

A decrease in the total storage of water in the reservoirs of the Colony is shown in the water returns for the month of March compiled by the Public Works Department. The total storage in Island reservoirs on April 1 was 1,084,433 million gallons as against 1,096,63 million gallons at the same period last year.

With an estimated population of 423,600, the consumption per head per day was 20.9 gallons, as against an average of 21.4 with an estimated population of 389,504 last year.

The additional amount supplied to the Island villages during the month of March was 10.77 million gallons.

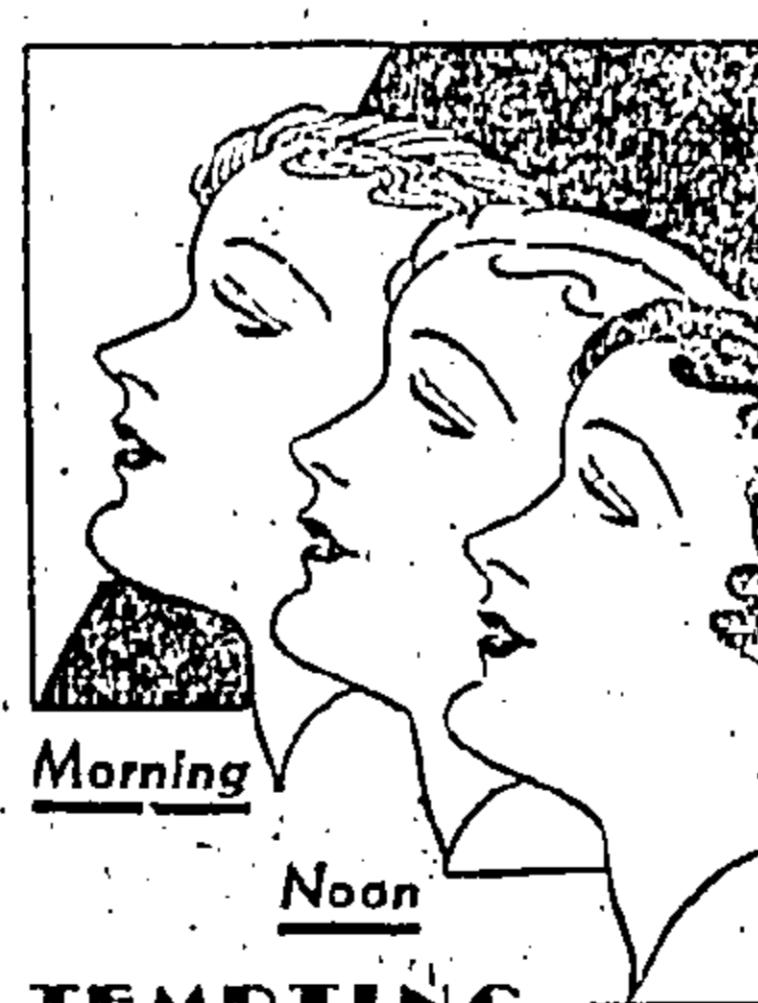
A ten-hours supply was maintained in all districts throughout the month.

Mainland Figures

The total storage of water in the Mainland reservoirs on April 1 was 322,06 million gallons as against 429,77 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 339,050 consumed an average of 15.6 gallons per head per day as compared with an average of 17.8 for an estimated population of 325,250 last year.

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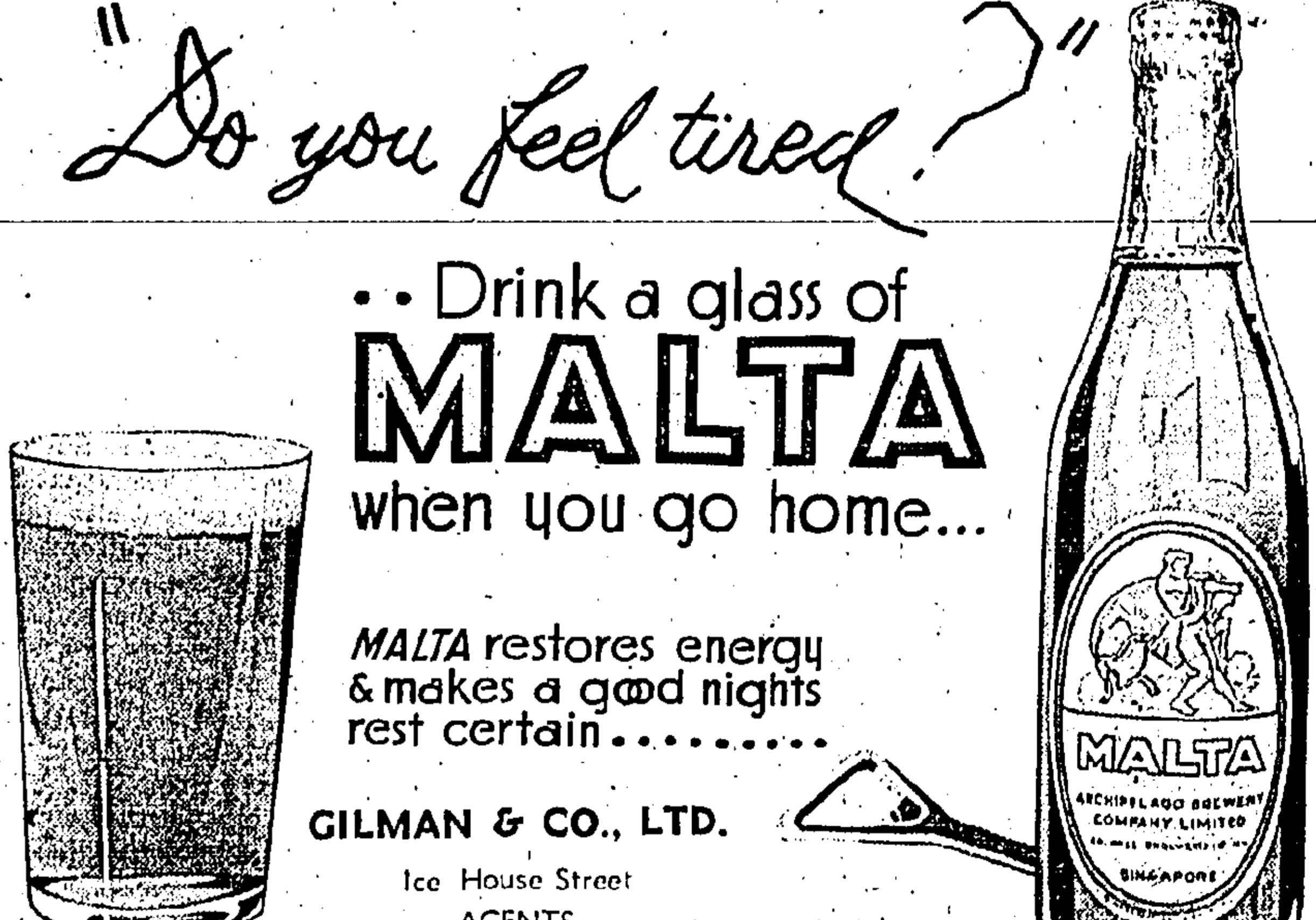
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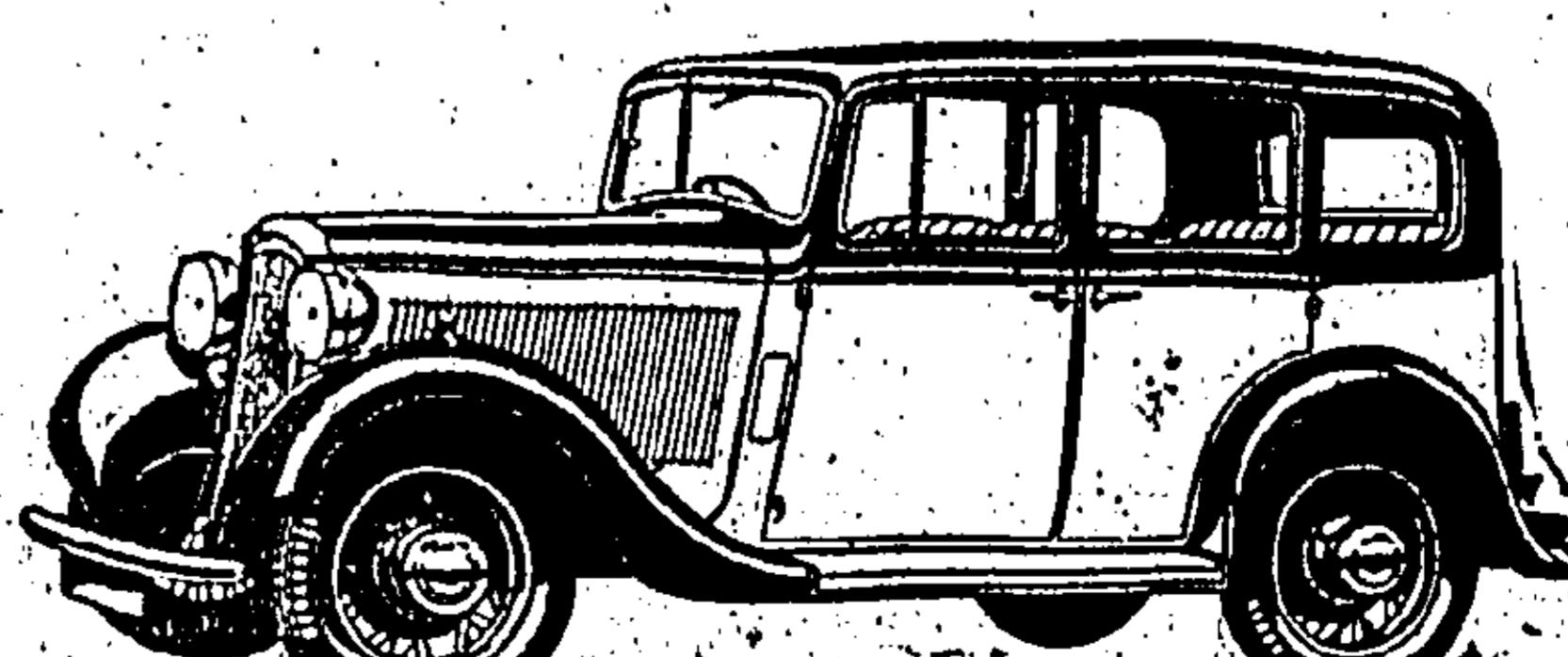
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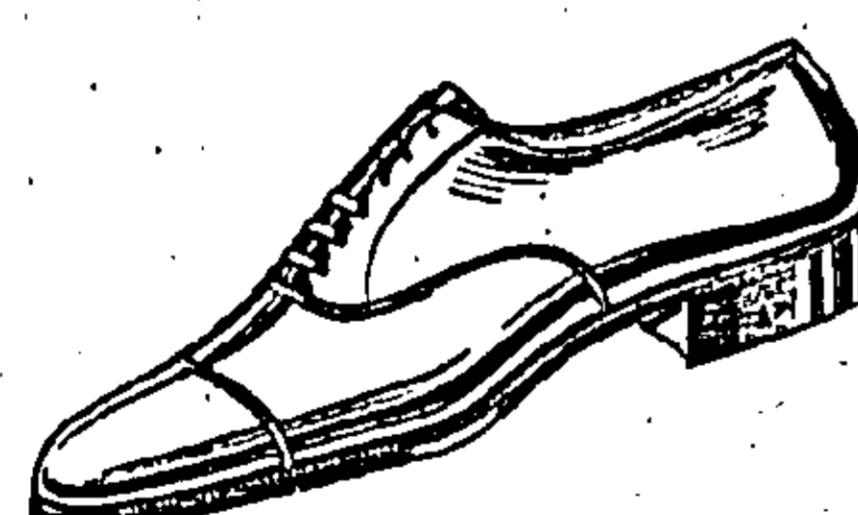
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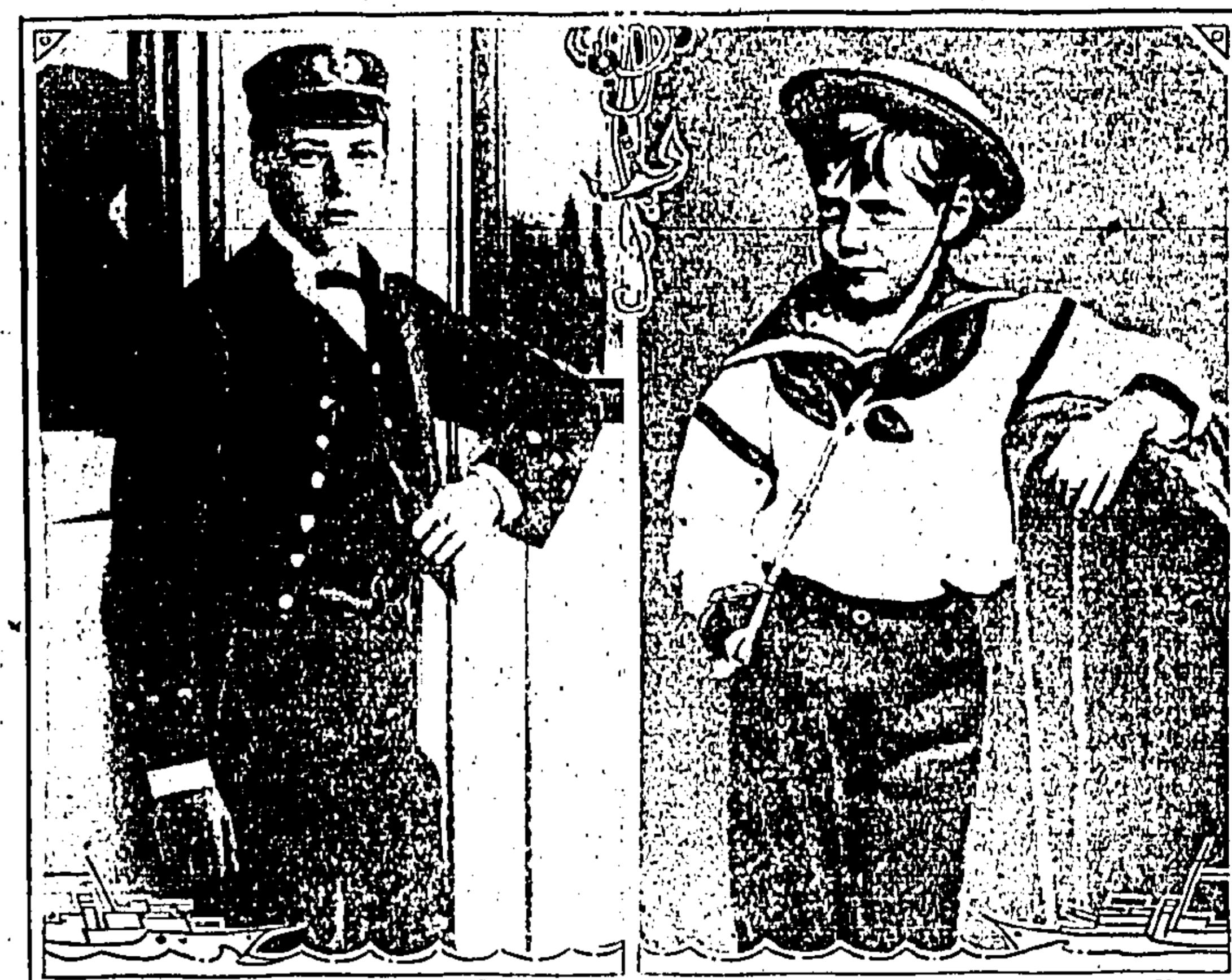
We published an interview with a well-informed Hongkong financial man yesterday in which he warned Hongkong share-holders against lending their scrip to operators who would use it in "bear raids" upon the local market. He pointed out that by so doing share-holders were supplying their worst enemies with ammunition; for with the scrip in their possession operators are able to tear down prices to levels which will enable them to buy back again, at a profit, return the scrip, or share a sum equal to those originally borrowed, and collect their cash security. By this means an artificial depression could be encouraged, to the detriment of thousands of investors. We do not deny the honesty or value of "bear" trading, but we do most strenuously object to such practices as these. Bear traders unquestionably serve a useful purpose, but when the operation results in a loss of millions of dollars to investors in sound stocks, the usefulness becomes an offence. It is absurd that an investment which pays a steady seven and eight per cent. should have been pounded down below the par value of the shares; and that situation exists in Hongkong. That an exposure of what has been going on in Ice House Street should have been made by a man well acquainted with conditions there we are convinced every good citizen will applaud, as we do.

SPY SCARES

The development of the case against the steamer Juno, held by the Japanese authorities on suspicion that she was engaged in some sort of espionage in Japan's "fortified zone", will be watched with much interest everywhere. The Juno was under charter to a British concern by her Dutch owners and was operating in Far East waters when she was overtaken by a typhoon. She ran for the nearest shelter, according to the despatch from Tokyo, which happened to be in a bay of the Pescadores Islands, and because this shelter happened to be within that jealously guarded "fortified zone", she was immediately suspected of engaging in espionage and escorted, by a destroyer, to a place where the case will be investigated. What possible secrets she may have discovered, what highly valuable information may have been obtained while the typhoon raged along the coast, we are not prepared to guess. But it would seem likely that the attention of the master and the crew of this oil tanker was engaged for the greater part of the time in the perils which beset the ship. We are not suggesting that Japan has no right to restrict the passages of foreign shipping in areas where secret fortifications may exist; there is no good reason to dispute such regulations as are conceived to safeguard the secrets of Japan's defence works. But it does seem a trifle unjust that a master must imperil his ship and the lives of those aboard simply to avoid entering a shelter in the neighbourhood of shore batteries or an anti-aircraft observation post. It would seem that a broad view might be taken of such an instance as this last, particularly if, in the confusion of the storm, the Juno's master was forced to choose, almost literally, between the devil and the deep, deep sea.

which emerges from the present unsettled condition of Europe, it is that peace can best be served by means of a general system of collective security. Yet Germany flatly declines to come into any such scheme, thereby helping to perpetuate old rivalries and hostilities and forcing other nations into the bad old system of military alliances. The proposed Franco-Russian convention is an outgrowth of these developments. German's disinclination to join hands with other nations in an effort to place European peace on a firm basis has naturally given rise to doubts as to her sincerity and her future intentions. These doubts can best be dispelled by Hitler and his colleagues implementing their pacific declarations by demonstrating a willingness to enter into a general European understanding. In the absence of any such indication, Germany will only have herself to blame if her professions are taken with the proverbial grain of salt.

**Our King and Queen
on their Silver Jubilee**



George, nautical boy Prince.

Always it was the sea with the two sons of Edward and Alexandra; even before they were old enough to become cadets they showed an aptitude and a desire to become sailors.

The pictures above, for instance, show Prince George (right) as a lad of six attired in sailor's uniform. Note the twinkling look of mischief in his eye. He looks as though he would dearly love to play some prank on the photographer.

When Prince George was twelve, he and his brother, Prince Albert Victor, then heir to the throne, became naval cadets on the Britannia at Spithead. There they were accorded the same treatment as the other cadets.

Prince George loved it—perhaps even more than Prince Albert Victor. In the veins of the future king flowed the blood of 15 as a young midshipman aboard the Bacchante, to which ship he was transferred after his apprenticeship aboard the Britannia. The brothers left on a long voyage on the Bacchante in 1879 (visiting Hongkong in the time).

of Viking ancestors, for his course of their cruise) and lived as all sailors live for three years on a cruise of more than 56,000 miles. It had a remarkable effect on the later life of Prince George, one day to be known as the "Sailor King."

A member of the ship's crew, describing the life on board the Bacchante, says: "I have seen King George mixed up in a heap of marines, stokers, and blue jackets, who had stumbled over each other in the gangway, enjoying it just as much as those who were down with them and pulling himself free with all his might."

Admiral Sir Charles Scott was the captain of the Bacchante throughout the cruise, and the first officer was Admiral Sir Assheton Curzon Howe. To the latter it is said the Princes owed a great deal of the seaman's knowledge they gained at this time.



Ed. Salter

A Little Hare at Last.

COL. EAVES HONOURED

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

A warm tribute to the work done by Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, Vice-Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, who is leaving the Colony on retirement, was paid by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Club yesterday evening.

Sir Thomas said that Col. Eaves had rendered extraordinarily good service throughout his life and happiness in his retirement.

Replies, Col. Eaves said he was very sorry to leave the Club. He had never been in any club in his life in which he had had such a happy time.

On the proposal of Mr. F. W. T. Ross, seconded by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun., Col. Eaves was unanimously elected an Honorary Life Member.

Referring to the annual report of the Club, Sir Thomas Southern, in the course of his speech, asked the meeting to stand in silence for a few minutes to pass a vote of condolence to the relatives of Mr. H. M. Remedios and Mr. A. M. B. Rocha, both members of the Club who died during the year.

Extra Windows

"You will notice in the report that the buildings have been kept in very good order," remarked the Chairman. "I think you will all agree with me that the putting in of windows on the eastern side of this hall, a matter which has been talked of for something like ten years, has added greatly to the comfort and amenities of this room."

Sir Thomas referred to the visit of the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic swimmers who gave a film to the Club with their magnificent exhibition. He offered hearty congratulations to W. Lawrence on his wonderful feat in the Colony Championships last year smashing both records for no less than four distances.

In rowing the Club managed to carry off the championship in the triangular contest and he congratulated the winning crews.

Badminton, a comparatively new sport introduced to the Club had had a very successful season.

The Club's accounts for the past year showed a profit of \$2,453.

The report and statement of accounts was seconded by Col. Eaves and carried unanimously.

New Life Members

Sir Thomas announced, amid applause, that Mr. W. S. Bailey and Mr. E. M. Hazlewood had been elected Life Members of the Club in recognition of their long membership and good services to the Club.

Sir Thomas also proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Secretaries, Treasurer and out-going Committee, which was carried with acclamation.

An honorary of \$300 each for the Secretaries, Messrs. F. W. T. Ross and Mr. A. M. B. Rocha, and the Treasurer, Mr. H. H. Hyndman, was unanimously approved by the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Hon. Sir Thomas Southern; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Lopez; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee—Messrs. C. E. Ross Pereira, R. J. Hunt, F. W. T. Ross, J. M. M. Alves, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, jun., S. A. Mareal, F. P. Lenfestey, J. R. R. Pereira, and Dr. D. Laing.

Annual Report

The annual report reads as follows: The Club buildings are in good condition.

During the past year extensive repairs were made to the outside and inside of the buildings and the same were completely redecorated. The addition of four windows in the East wall of the Dance Hall, has, with the extra air and light thus obtained, very much improved this room for dancing during the Summer Months.

The Swimming Pool is in good condition, the pump, motor and filter having been thoroughly overhauled. New high and low diving springboards have been installed.

The Club has had a very successful swimming season. The visit of the Japanese Far Eastern Olympic Swimmers early in the year gave our swimmers an opportunity to see the latest strokes.

Under the auspices of the Club, a team representative of the Colony's best swimmers was sent to Shanghai to compete in a triangular interport against Shanghai and Tientsin. The team was unfortunate to lose to Tientsin; but by beating Shanghai retained possession of the Taggart Trophy. In Water Polo the team showed a marked superiority over Shanghai and won handsomely. Tientsin was not represented in this.

In the Swimming Championships open to the Colony our swimmers again did well. Wilfred Lawrence swam all our bath records for the 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards distances.

The Annual Harbour Race, (again held with the Ladies and Gentlemen in one race), was a great success. W. Lawrence winning the men's race, and Miss D. Hunt winning the Ladies' race for the second time in succession and the third time altogether.

The Night Fete (except that given for the Japanese Swimmers) and the Colony Championships were rather poorly supported, consequently a loss was sustained in this direction.

Mrs. Hunt very kindly presented the Open Championship and Club Prizes after the finish of the Harbour Race.

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking those who so kindly donated prizes or otherwise subscribed to the activities of the Club during the year.

Continued interest shown by the Rowing Members resulted in a win for the V.R.C. at the R.H.K.Y.C. closing cruise last April.

Racing Four

The replacement of "Old Four" mentioned in the last report did not materialise in that the builders furnished a racing four which had to be rejected owing to a considerable number of defects.

The funds raised by the kind help of members and friends to attain

VALUE OF ASIA APPRAISEMENT ACCEPTED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

The final appraisement of \$40,000 for the steamer "Asia" now known as the "Li Tae-fong" was accepted by Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. McGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon. The appraisement was made by order of the Court following disagreement as to the ship's value in the recent salvage case.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Murton, was for Messrs. Wo Fat Shing, owners of the salvaging ship "Shun Chih", while Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, represented the defendant ship.

His Lordship said he saw Mr. D. A. Purves on Tuesday morning, and in answer to certain questions which his Lordship had put to him, Mr. Purves said he had completed his appraisement as a result of a personal visit to the vessel before he was made aware of the offer of \$42,000. Mr. Purves was, however, acquainted with that offer before he had put his appraisement into writing.

Even taking that offer into consideration, Mr. Purves came to the conclusion that there was no reason to cause him in any way to alter his original appraisement.

It had been taken into consideration that the ship could be used only for one or two purposes. She could either be used for breaking-up, or she might find a purchaser who required a bulk for storage. The value of the former was much greater than the latter. The basis on which Mr. Purves worked was the market value on the day the salvage was completed (January 15). Nothing had been removed from the ship since her arrival.

His Lordship stated that Mr. Purves still maintained that his valuation of \$40,000 was a fair and reasonable estimate of the true value of the ship. After seeing him, his Lordship had no reason to dissent from the conclusions which Mr. Purves had drawn.

Asked by his Lordship if he had anything to say, Mr. Sheldon replied there was nothing he could say.

PARLIAMENTS RECORD

(Continued from Page 1.)

grown up between India and Burma. Accordingly, the Joint Select Committee recommended that there should be an interim period before the new Governments became separated, and, as a result of discussions between the two Governments, the view was reached that the status for five years should be maintained, during which trade relations between India and Burma would continue as at present.

He invited the views of members as to the length of the interim period. He thought it would be wise to leave the two Governments to make the best arrangements they could for Burma and India, provided British trade did not suffer from the position. When the interim period ended, the British Government would be free to make whatever arrangements it could with the Government of Burma, where there ought to be wide opportunities for British trade.—British Wireless.

CAMPBELL STILL HOPEFUL

NEW SPEED EFFORT THIS YEAR

London, April 10.

Speaking of his aim to achieve a land speed of 300 miles per hour, at a luncheon to-day the racing motorist, Sir Malcolm Campbell, said he proposed to have another attempt before the year was out, and sincerely hoped that the Bluebird would reach that goal.—British Wireless.

RIVER CONSERVANCY

Tientsin, April 11.

An allotment of \$73,000 for financing special conservancy work on the Yumeting River this Spring, has been approved by the Chinese Economic Council. A sum of \$20,000 has been paid in advance while the remainder is to be paid shortly out of the Economic Council funds.—Central News.

That object is still held for that purpose. It is hoped that the next attempt in the near future would meet with success.

The boat house is in a good state of repair, such boats as are available for use have been overhauled and kept in as good condition as possible.

Although no regular form of training was undergone in the gymnasium during the year, individually this was very much used.

The Billiard Table has been in constant use and although it is not long since the cloth was renewed, it is beginning to again look the worse for wear; this will be attended to during the forthcoming year.

Badminton was taken up with great enthusiasm during the year, and although the dance hall where the court is marked out is not in every way suitable, sufficient proficiency was attained by the members to enable us to enter a team in the second division of the Badminton League, with quite favourable results.

The Club regret to record the death of the following members during the year: Mr. H. M. Remedios and Mr. A. M. B. Rocha.

The funds raised by the kind help

STEAMBOAT CO'S LOSS

FACING SERIOUS COMPETITION

A decreased volume of trade, coupled with surplus tonnage, competition not only by other lines but also by the Railway, high Customs tariffs, and instability of exchange, were among the factors enumerated by the Chairman, (Mr. Li Tae-fong) as having contributed to a net loss of over \$180,000 for the past year, at the ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., held at the offices of the Company, in Queen's Building, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Li Tae-fong was supported by Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, Mr. Tung-Lo and Mr. H. Staples Smith (Directors); and Mr. H. da Luz (Acting Secretary). The following shareholders were present:—Messrs. Hung Tze-yeo, M. H. Lo, M. Fernandez, Wei Tat, Kwan Yui-kong, Lau Fong, Li Kal-hong and S. C. Sun.

The Acting Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the Auditors, the Chairman said:—The Directors report and audited statement of accounts have been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission take them read. The Directors are sorry that the result of the working for the year ended 31st December, 1934, again shows an adverse balance. The net loss for the year is \$187,762.20, which, together with the debit balance of \$122,763.60 brought forward from the 1933 account, brings the total to \$104,46.96 at debit of the profit and loss account. The Directors recommend that this amount be carried forward to a new account.

In reviewing the operation of your Company's business during the past year, I do not think it necessary for me to refer in detail to the worldwide depression which affects shipping more than anything else. If any indication is wanted in order to show to what extent this Company has been affected, it suffices to state that our freight earnings during the year show a decline of about \$100,000. Our passenger traffic also has suffered a heavy decline. This is mainly due to the fact that the Railway continued to draw away from the River the best part of this class of traffic.

Serious Competition

The present position of the River Trade is far from satisfactory, due, undoubtedly, to a surplus of tonnage in relation to the present diminished volume of trade generally. Towards the end of last year a new competitor appeared on the Canton River and the Company was faced with such a serious situation that we had no alternative but to lower our passage rates with a view to inducing some of our supporters to return to us.

In the Macao run the Company was also faced during the greater part of the year with intense competition offered by the s.s. Wing On. This steamer was eventually withdrawn after running for several months when it was realised that the amount of business between the two ports and trade conditions generally do not justify any additional tonnage on this line.

The instability of Exchange and the new and high Customs tariff are greatly handicapping both import and export business and tend further to minimise the already depleted trade on the River. An example of the detrimental effects of the handicaps imposed on business, it may be mentioned that such staple commodities as sugar and cement which, in former years, formed a large bulk of the Company's carrying trade are now practically impossible to be imported into Canton with any hope of profit to dealers in these essential commodities.

We have advanced cogent arguments for that sympathy.

Sympathy Invited

In the opinion of your Directors the statements contained in our Memorandum were worthy of the very serious consideration of the Commission—indeed of their sympathy and support. For over sixty years this Commission has maintained an essential service greatly beneficial to the Colony and that has contributed in no small degree to its prosperity. Your Directors feel that we are entitled to some consideration and assistance from the Government of Hongkong, especially at a time when the difficulties in the Company's way are such as should enlist sympathy from the authorities.

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Sir Robert's Generosity

As you are doubtless aware, Sir Robert had to make a prolonged stay in Europe on account of his critical illness. Although legally entitled to remuneration during his enforced absence, Sir Robert, in view of the poor working of the Company, voluntarily refunded to the Company his Director's fees covering the period of his absence.

Further and solely because of the Company's financial position, he refunded to the Company 25% of the commission paid to him during his absence as guardian of the Company's property.

He also gave a large sum of money to the Staff of the Chinese Department and for the collection and payment to the Company of Chinese freight. On behalf of the Company I wish to place on record our sincere thanks to Sir Robert for his generosity in these matters. On account of the state of his health Sir Robert nominated Mr. Tung-fan Lo to act for him as an Alternate Director on the Board of the Company. Your Directors have given close and careful attention to the question of economic management of your steamer. They are now happy to be able to state that through the friendly co-operation of the Guilds a sliding scale of cuts in the salaries of officers of all ranks has been in force since September last year, when the difficult position of the Company was fully explained to them. The annual savings under this heading will amount to about \$25,000.

Cost of repairs to steamers, and

wharves standing in the profit and loss account at \$124,772.47 shows a slight reduction compared with that of the previous year. During the year under review two of the Company's steamers had to undergo special and extensive repairs for load line certificates, otherwise further economy would have been possible.

With these remarks I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be passed. After this has been seconded by a shareholder I shall endeavour to answer to the best of my ability any question you may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and the proposal was carried.

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RECREIO SENIORS' SURPRISE BADMINTON DEFEAT

GLASGOW RANGERS IN THE FINAL
PLAY HAMILTON IN THE SCOTTISH CUP.

London, April 10.
Glasgow Rangers will meet Hamilton in the Scottish Cup final. To-day the Rangers, replaying their semi-final tie with Hearts, won by two clear goals. When they met a fortnight ago at Hampden Park the teams drew one-all.

Hamilton beat Aberdeen in the semi-final, winning by the odd goal in three. —Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS DOUBTFUL

DECISION TO BE MADE LATER

SEMI-FINAL OF OPEN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Last night's heavy downpour did the stand court no good and at the time of writing it has not been decided whether conditions will permit the semi-final in the open doubles being played.

The Rumjahn cousins, holders of the title are due to meet Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong, "last-minute conqueror" of the Tai brothers.

This ought to be one of the best matches of the tournament, and rather than send the players out to perform under difficult conditions it would be better to postpone the tie until the weather is fair.

If they do play to-day I expect to see the Rumjahn cousins win in four sets. It is odds on they will lose the first unless Lee and Kong are attacked with nerves and play below form. The cousins are very slow starters and always need a set in which to work up. Kong and Lee, of course, are quite capable of sending the match the whole distance, but somehow I think four sets will be sufficient.

DRASTIC POLICY BY FULHAM

Manager Dropped

On the authorities of Mr. John Duan, the chairman of Fulham, it is learnt that James Hogan is no longer serving the club in the capacity of manager-coach, a post to which the old Fulham, Swindon and Bolton Wanderers player was appointed last June.

Meanwhile, it is signified that the club has made an application to the F.A. for Frank Osborne, their former player to sit on the board of directors. Rule 37 of the F.A. prohibits a professional or a professional re-instated after April 30, 1924, to take part in any form of football management; but that when such a person gives notice in writing that he has ceased to play football the Council have the option to exempt him from the operation of this rule.

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LOSE TO SECOND STRING

MIXED DOUBLES

TITLE NOT YET LANDED

(By "Veritas")

Scoring an exceedingly clever win over their seniors on Tuesday, Recreio "B" went a long way towards winning the mixed doubles badminton league. They have to beat the "A" team once more to claim the title.

Weakened by the absence of Eddie Sousa, the Recreio first string found their "Understudies" far too well balanced to be able to make up this handicap. A. M. Silva deputised for Sousa and played with Mrs. Sousa, but apart from a close match with H. Alyea and Miss O. Ribeiro they could make no impression.

As a result of their losing all three games, the "B" team won by five games to four, and have now won all ten matches played.

FINE RECOVERY

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva were outstanding for the winners, although it required a wonderful recovery on their part to beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto. The losers enjoyed a long lead at one stage, but their opponents came back very strongly and eventually won by 21-18.

The full scores of this interesting match follow.

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "B") beat J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva 21-8; beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto, 21-18; beat A. M. Silva and Mrs. C. Sousa 21-7.

L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 19-21; lost to Oliveira and Basto 7-21; beat Silva and Sousa 21-13.

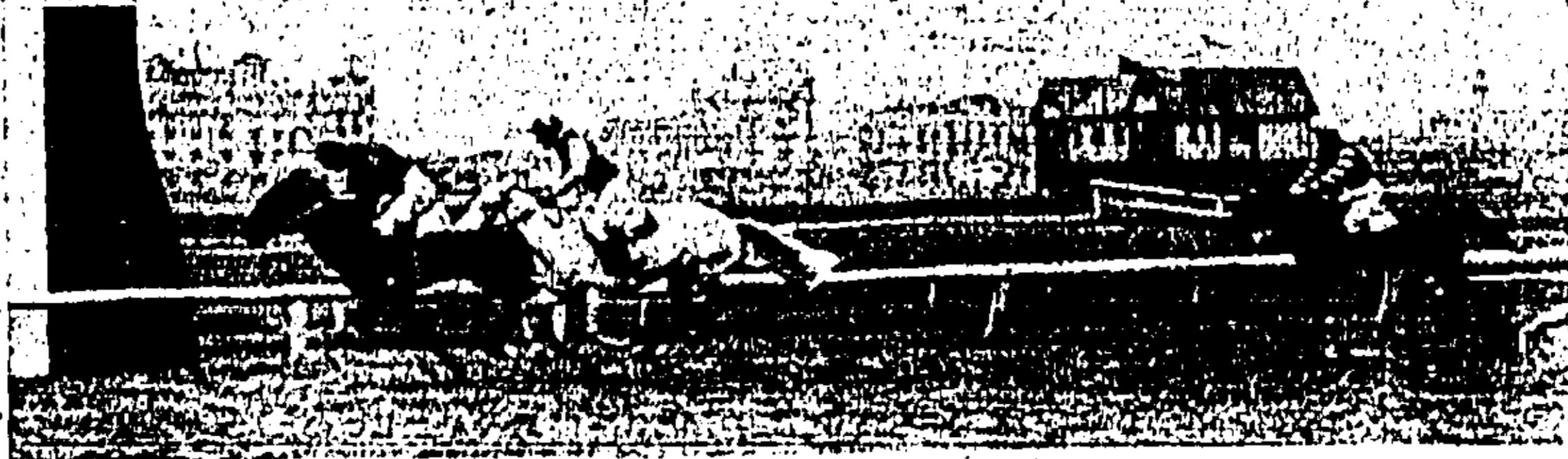
H. Alyea and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 19-21; lost to Oliveira and Basto 7-21; beat Silva and Sousa 21-17.

LEAGUE TABLE
The revised league table standings now read:

		Mixed Doubles	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "B"	10 10 9 70 20 20			
Recreio "A"	9 8 1 63 18 16			
Fire Brigade	8 4 4 36 36 8			
C. R. C.	11 4 7 58 41 8			
Taikoo	8 3 5 17 55 6			
St. Andrew's	9 1 8 13 59 2			
*Y. M. C. A.	7 0 7 11 43 0			
*Game Forfeited				

The full results as enabled by Reuter, and the amended league tables follow.

WHAT-THING WINS SUB-GRIFFINS CLASSIC



What-Thing, with J. Pote-Hunt in the saddle, going all out at the post to win the Shanghai 1935 Sub-Grieffins Trial Plate by a length. The pony is one of the most fancied subs of the year

SUNDERLAND MISS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Defeat Affects Chances For Championship

RESULTS OF HOME FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 10.
Sunderland lost a wonderful chance of increasing their challenge to the Arsenal for the league leadership to-day when they lost to Manchester City by the only goal scored. In consequence of this the Arsenal now lead Sunderland by three points and have a match in hand. A championship-winning position at this end of the season.

Manchester City, who are placed third naturally improved themselves by this win, but with the same number of games played they are still one point behind Sunderland and four points in arrears of the Arsenal.

Derby County, who are also among the leaders, suffered an astonishing defeat, when they entertained Preston and lost by three clear goals.

In the second division, Bolton, who are now almost out of the running for promotion snatched a point at Barnsley, both teams scoring once.

HAMILTON JOLTED

Hamilton, hot challengers to Celtic for second place in the Scottish League met with a severe reverse when they journeyed to St. Johnstone and were beaten by three goals to one. The Saints now come into the picture, being two points behind Hamilton with a game in hand and three points behind Celtic with the same number of matches played.

The full results as enabled by Reuter, and the amended league tables follow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Derby 0 Preston 3

Manchester C. 1 Sunderland 0

LEAGUE TABLE

		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	36 19 11 6 99 41 49	
Sunderland	36 17 12 7 76 42 46	
Wednesday	36 19 7 10 69 52 45	
Everton	37 15 10 12 80 73 40	
Dorby	37 16 8 13 71 58 40	
*Game Forfeited		

The full results as enabled by Reuter, and the amended league tables follow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Second Division

Barnsley 1 Bolton 1

LEAGUE TABLE

		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Brentford	36 22 7 6 75 40 51	
West Ham	36 22 4 10 69 55 48	
Blackpool	36 18 10 8 63 46 46	
Manchester C.	36 21 3 13 81 51 45	
Royal Artillery	36 21 3 11 81 46 46	
Newcastle	37 20 4 13 82 60 44	
*Game Forfeited		

The full results as enabled by Reuter, and the amended league tables follow.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Third Division (South)

Southend 0 Bournemouth 0

Swindon 1 Bristol C. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Ayr 3 Falkirk 1

St. Johnstone 3 Hamilton 1

LEAGUE TABLE

		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	34 24 4 6 99 40 52	
Celtic	34 21 4 10 81 41 49	
Hamilton	34 18 9 9 88 45 44	
Hearts	34 18 8 8 78 45 44	
Aberdeen	35 17 10 9 68 48 44	
St. Johnstone	35 17 9 6 69 49 43	
*Game Forfeited		

The full results as enabled by Reuter, and the amended league tables follow.

AMENDED LEAGUE TABLE

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

S. China "A" 21 7 3 1 61 19 37

H.K. Police 18 8 6 4 43 31 22

Club de Rec. 19 9 4 6 53 42 22

Hongkong F.C. 18 8 6 4 40 35 22

S. China "B" 19 9 4 6 44 40 22

Lincoln Regt. 22 10 2 10 40 44 22

Navy 19 8 4 6 34 34 22

R.W. Fusiliers 17 9 4 6 30 31 17

R.A. 20 6 1 13 32 64 13

St. Joseph's 19 4 6 11 30 42 12

E. Lancashires 19 2 12 24 65 18

Kowloon F.C. 20 2 3 15 23 62 7

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

CAIRO TENNIS FINALS

Queen's Club Indoor Tournament

Cairo, Mar. 18. R. Menzel won the men's singles final here to-day, beating Bavarowsky, the conqueror of G. P. Hughes, by 6-2, 6-3. Results of other finals: Women's Singles, Miss Jacobs beat Mrs. Herdman, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Doubles—Miss Jacobs and Miss Ryan beat Miss Lyle and Miss Dearman, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Dearman and E. Martin Leygray beat Miss Ryan and Journe, 6-4, 6-4.

A comparatively unknown player, J. Hendrie (Natal) has been selected to tour Europe as a member of South Africa's Davis Cup team. The side is: N. G. Farquharson, V. G. Kirby, Max Borriam and J. Hendrie, T. B. Barker, who is at present in England, will (says Reuter) act as non-playing captain.

C. M. Jones won the first men's singles of the season when he defeated L. Shaffell at the West Twickenham tournament at Strawberry Hill by 10-8, 6-3. Miss S. G. Chuter won the women's singles by beating Miss G. N. Southwell by 7-6, 6-0.

C. E. Hare was in great form at the start of the Queen's Club covered court lawn tennis tournament at West Kensington, where he beat W. D. Westoby by 6-0, 6-0.

"COLOURS" DEFEATED

"Civilian" Hockey Trial At King's Park

Playing in the "Civilian" hockey trial match on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the "Whites" defeated the "Colours" by seven goals to five. At half-time the score stood at 3-2 in favour of the "Colours."

Scorers for the "Whites" were, G. Singh (4), G. Fowler (2), and G. R. Divett. Awtar Singh (3), S. Singh and A. P. Souza netted for the "Colours."

Both teams played without goalies. The players were as follows: "Whites"—E. H. P. White, A. M. Rodriguez, E. L. Gonnio, Gonvalves, G. Parkers, G. R. R. Divett, T. Whitley, Gurbachan Singh, G. Fowler, H. A. Carroll.

"Colours"—R. F. Salk, Parduman Singh; Jagreet Singh, L. Oliveira, H. Singh; S. Fowler, Norona, Awtar Singh, Sarangat Singh, A. P. Souza.

"COLONY" TRIAL

The "Colony" trial game which was to have been played yesterday afternoon, will be played on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5.10 p.m. this afternoon. Players as previously published.

MACAO v. Y.M.C.A. CANCELLED

The hockey match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Macao, which was arranged for Sunday next at Macao has been cancelled owing to insufficient support for the local side, several of the Y.M. players having notified their inability to travel to Macao.

Tennis Champion At Sixteen

London. John Bromwich, the sixteen-year-old ambidextrous player, defeated yet another Davis Cup player, when in the semi-final of the South Australian Championships he beat A.K. Quist by 6/4 6/7 7/9 6/3 6/0.

This performance is definitely the best in the youngster's career. The match lasted three hours. Safety first tactics of Quist allowed the patient Bromwich time to make his shots.

Bromwich numbers among his recent victims Enrique Maier and Vernon Kirby, Davis Cup representatives of Spain and South Africa respectively.

Following this victory Bromwich defeated D.P. Turnbull by 6/1 9/11 6/7 6/3 6/2 in the final round.

The match was a gruelling affair, lasting two and a half hours. Fierce heat prevailed throughout.

STILL TO THE FORE

South Wales Borderers At Indian Station

Readers may be interested to hear that the South Wales Borderers who left Hongkong in November of last year with such an enviable sporting record in the Colony, have begun well in their new Station in India by winning the Rawalpindi District Athletic Championships.

It is also interesting to note that among the other teams competing at this meeting were the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (who were fifth) and the 3/9 Jat Regiment who were second in the Indian Units Championships. Both of these regiments, it will be remembered, were stationed together with the 24th Regiment in Hongkong in the year 1931-1932.

The 24th Regiment won the High Jump, the Long Jump, the Hurdles and the 100 yards Relay Race—which event was done in the splendid time of 43.25 sec., a record for the Punjab.

In the Individual Events, Cpl. Hughes of the Regiment won the Long Jump with a jump of 20ft. 2½ ins. It is worthy of note that Cpl. Hughes won this event for two years in Hongkong.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

CANADA'S TENNIS PLANS FOR YEAR

Team Will Go To Wimbledon

London. As Canada has not challenged for the Davis Cup, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send two men and two women to Wimbledon this year.

The team will comprise, R. Murray, Canadian Covered Court and Inter-collegiate champion, Laird Watt, member of the last year's Canadian Davis Cup Team; Miss Caroline Deacon, Canadian woman champion; and Miss Eleanor Young, Canada's second ranked woman player.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton Apr. 9. Apr. 10. Close Closing

May 11.28 11.20/20
July 11.34 11.29/29
October 10.06 10.91/02
December 11.04 10.98/06
January (1935) 11.05 11.01/01
March 11.12 11.09/09
Spot 11.55 11.50

New York Rubber May 11.34 11.34/43
July 11.48 11.56/55
September 11.61 11.70/71
October 11.68 11.77/77
December 11.85 11.93/93
January 11.91 12.01/01

Total sales: 301 lots

Chicago Cotton May 95.4 98.3-98.4
July 92.4 95.5-94.4
September 92.4 94.1-95
Tuesday's sales: 15,180,000 bushels

Chicago Corn May 87.4 88.4-88.4
July 82.4 82.7-82.7
September 77.4 78-78

Total sales: 17,068,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat May 88 89.4-89.4
July 88 90-90

New York Silk May 1.32 1.33/4-1.34
July 1.1/4 1.31/4-1.32
September 1.30/4 1.31/4-1.32

Total sales: 170 lbs

Montreal Silver May 63.50 64.80/65
July 64.20 65.25/50
September 64.95 66.10/60
December 65.00 66.00/67.00

Total sales: 167 Contracts

FAULTY BRAKES

CHINESE WOMAN DRIVER DISCHARGED

Remarking that the Wai Man Garage, who repaired the car's brakes, were more to blame, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon cautioned Miss Leung Yim-wah, driver of Austin car No. 140, on a summons for having inefficient brakes.

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Traffic-Inspector Nicol appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. H. Sin was for the defence.

Traffic-Sergeant T. McInnis, motor vehicle inspector, Kowloon, testified that on March 5 when going down the slope from the Water Police Station the brakes failed to hold the car. The car was generally in a bad condition.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sin, witnesses agreed that the brakes would function properly if the cable were tightened. He added that cable brakes when in good condition should not slacken even if the brakes are jammed on violently.

Car Inspected

The Court then adjourned for a few minutes to inspect the car.

On resumption, Sergeant McInnis, replying to his Worship, stated that he had 13 years' experience of cars. The present condition of the brakes of the car was fair, and much superior to when he saw them on March 5.

Wong Kan, 20, fitter at the Wai Man Garage, Tai Po Road, testified that on March 1 the car was brought to the garage for repairs to the brakes and self-starter. The brakes were cleaned, readjusted and tested. At a speed of 20 miles an hour the skid mark on the road measured only three feet.

YU Wing, co-partner and No. 1 employee at the garage, gave corroborative evidence, after which the Magistrate remarked that the defendant had been possibly led astray by the Wai Man Garage, and administered a caution. He recommended defendant to have the car thoroughly overhauled, as it was not in a fit state to be on the road at the present time.

EAST END OF LONDON

RECONSTRUCTION AND REPLANNING SCHEME

London, Apr. 10.

Estimates for a £5,500,000 programme of slum clearance and housing development placed before the London County Council are understood to foreshadow one of the greatest slum clearance, reconstruction and redevelopment schemes ever undertaken in the World.

The Chairman of the Housing Committee states it is eventually hoped to replan and reconstruct a very large portion of the East End of London.—British Wireless.

Building Societies Help

Five of the largest London Building Societies announce that from to-day the basic rate of interest charged to all new borrowers, purchasing dwelling houses for their own occupation, will be reduced to 4½% per annum.

The question of rebating interest to old borrowers is receiving attention.

The assets of these five societies exceed £130,000,000.

Last year the advanced £25,500,000 to assist house purchase.—British Wireless.

YEUNG WO HOSPITAL

VISIT BY SIR WILLIAM AND LADY PEEL

Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. Pilcher, visited Young Wo Hospital, Happy Valley at 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith s.c.a., the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore D.M.S.S., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao o.b.e., l.l.d.

His Excellency was received at the gate by Dr. Li Shu Fan, Chairman of Directors, and the other Directors, Dr. C. H. Wan, Dr. Li Shu Pui, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, Dr. W. K. Fok and the Matron Miss Norreen Lum.

During the inspection His Excellency conversed with several patients and made enquiries as to their comfort etc. High tribute was paid to the beauty of the hospital site, and the general efficiency of the service, while Lady Peel evinced great interest in the work of the Charity Maternity Ward and the Hospital Lum.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 8.	Apr. 10.
Paris	73.11/32	73.29/32
Geneva	14.04½	14.06
Berlin	11.99	12.03
Athens	500	500
Millan	58.3/16	58.3
Shanghai	1.6½	1.6½
New York	4.85½	4.84½
Amsterdam	17.16½	17.17½
Vienna	26½	25½
Prague	11.6/11/16	11.6/11/16
Barcelona	4.7/2	4.80
Madrid	5.5/16	5.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/0½	2/0½
Brussels	28.10/32	28.10/32
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Montevideo	40½	40½
Belgrade	213	213
Montreal	4.85½	4.85½
Silver (Spot)	28.7/16	28.15/16
Silver (Forward)	28.9/16	29.1/16
War Loan	107	106½

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

CHAPTER XXXIX

Joe Gillaspie faced the men and women crowded into the small room. His dark hair was tossed unruly, and his eyes were shining. "Fellow workers," he began in a hoarse voice, "you know what we're here for tonight. You know that the bosses are trying to break us in a new way. They've tried firing us. That wasn't enough. They found out they couldn't starve us, so now they're turning us into the streets."

A gruff voice interrupted. "We got rights the same as other people."

"Yes," Gillaspie answered, "we got rights, but what difference does that make? Do you think that there's anything about your rights? Work and go hungry, that's what he says, so he can live in a small house with a lot of servants and ride around in a big automobile. Work and go hungry and live in the streets so him and the rest can pile up more dividends. Is that fair?"

"No!" Every voice in the room seemed to answer. "Are you going to stand for it?"

Gillaspie's voice rose louder. "You all know what happened to Mary Cassidy—a woman with two little children to support, thrown out of her job and then out of her home. Two more families got eviction notices to-day. They're goin' to put them out in the streets, too. And they'll put the rest of you out if they get the chance!"

"We ain't goin' to give them the chance!"

It was a girl with flaming red hair who spoke up. Others joined in: "You bet we ain't!" "No, we ain't goin' to give them the chance!" "You sold it!" "We'll show 'em!"

"All right," Joe Gillaspie's eyes flashed boldly. "I'm glad to know you feel that way. I thought you would. But you folks know, don't you, there's only one way to get what's comin' to us? We've got to fight for it!"

"That's the stuff, Joe!" The voice came from the rear of the room, high-pitched, emotional.

"You can lie down and take it, plane and take your cuts and be kicked out when the bosses are through with you, or you can stand up and fight. Which are you goin' to do?"

"We'll fight!" The chorus grew louder.

Gillaspie raised a hand for them to hush, went on: "If we're goin' to fight, the first thing we've got to do is get some more members. One of the right, the bosses, forget belongs to the right or organize for collective bargaining. They don't admit we got the right to form an organization at all. Because they found out about it, four of us lost our jobs."

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Written by Charles Condon, noted author, who himself has been employed in motion picture studios, and whose works include a number of the most authentic articles on screen production, "The Crime of Helen Stanley" which starts a three-day run to-day at the Queen's Theatre is one of the most "rip-to-the-stories" of motion picture stories ever to come out of Hollywood. This mystery tale, which features Ralph Bellamy as Inspector Trent, tells the story of the murder of Helen Stanley, volatile, temperamental and selfish motion picture star, who is shot before the gaze of a hundred people, while enacting a scene before the cameras. Various persons are suspected, and before the crime is finally solved, the spectator has spent not only an intensely interesting hour, but one that takes him behind the scenes in a studio in a way no other picture, to date, has ever attempted. Practically every phase of screen production is shown in the picture, from the angle of the cameraman, electrician, studio directors and others. Those suspected of the murder are an electrician, a cameraman, a business manager, an actor, the star's bodyguard and a script girl. The solution of the crime is reached by employing photographic science, very interesting as viewed on the screen, and doubly so when it is used as the means of solving the deep mystery of the murder. Gail Patrick portrays Helen Stanley, the temperamental actress while Shirley Grey is cast as her sister, the script girl for the studio. Though involved in the murder she is finally vindicated. Others in the cast are Ward Boyce, Vincent Sherman, Bradley, Pauline Pape, Richmond and Clifford Jones. Pape, one of the most popular screen heavyweights, again plays a villainous part, in which he attempts to rob the beautiful Helen of some \$90,000.

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"The Last Gentleman" is a "The Last Gentleman", the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, featuring George Arliss, newswoman, starting vehicle for Joseph M. Schenck's new picture, "The Last Gentleman". Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures Company, was the construction of the complete lower floor of a house built on one stoop. Film nets are usually made up of single-room units, distributed around the various stages of a studio. Occasionally rooms ad-

join, but it rarely happens that the whole floor of a house is set up in true architectural plan. The unusual plot of this comedy, however, required the compactness of arrangement followed in making "The Last Gentleman". For this particular house gains its distinctiveness from the fact that it is occupied by an unusual man. George Arliss has the title of an eccentric old millionaire, who gathers his scattered relatives to the mansion where he has lived in seclusion for years to select the most worthy heir to his fortune. Among those present are Edna May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry, Ralph Morgan, Edward Ellis, Franklin Abelson, Rafaela Ottiano, Donald Meek and Joseph Cawthron. Leonard Praskins adapted this unusual comedy, which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre on Friday, from a play by Katherine Clugston.

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Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

This is the last of six hands played by the national open pair champions, Johnny Rau and Charles Lochridge, both of New York.

These two youngsters always put life in any duplicate game in which they take part. What will look like a perfectly normal hand may meet with disastrous results against these boys. They are ever on the alert to outwit their opponents.

A AQ
♦ K C J 10 5
♦ 8 5 4 3
♦ A Q 3
A K 10
7 3
♦ 9 8 6 3
♦ 7
♦ J 10 8
A Q 5 4
7 2
♦ A Q J 9 2
♦ K C Q 2
Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 N. T. Pass Pass
3 N. T. Pass Pass
Opening lead—A 8.

Take for example to-day's hand, where Charles Lochridge sat in the East. When Lochridge opened a spade, you would say there isn't much to this hand—the declarer can take two spade tricks, five diamond tricks, three club tricks, and possibly a heart trick in all.

You certainly wouldn't think it possible to defeat this contract. Still the hand was defeated by Lochridge's defence. Here's the play as it came up.

The Play

East opened the eight of spades, West played the ten spots, and the declarer won the trick with the queen. A small diamond was played and the jack finessed, which held. A small heart was returned and the declarer finessed the ten-spot.

Just a minute! You were all ready to win the trick with the queen, weren't you? Well, let me show you the play that was made. East won the trick with the ace!

Naturally, the declarer now placed the queen in the West hand. East returned a spade and declarer won with the ace.

Another diamond was played. West discarded a heart when the queen was finessed. The declarer then ran his three remaining diamond tricks, discarding a small heart from his own hand. East let go of two small clubs; West discarded two clubs and two hearts.

Now, if the declarer cashed his three club tricks and his king of hearts, he would make five odd. But he thought there was nothing to the hand. West had the queen of hearts, so all he thought he had to do was to take the heart finesse.

He played a small heart, finessed the jack. East won with the queen and returned a spade and

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COMPANY MEETING

BERNARDS OF HARWICH HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

At a meeting held in their Kowloon offices, Bernards of Harwich decided to give a dividend of eight per cent on all Gift Shares issued in 1934.

In reviewing the trading for the past year, Mr. S. Firth Bernard remarked that it gave him considerable satisfaction to find that the issue of Gift shares had been such a successful feature; 1934 had been quite a successful year, and the policy maintained by the firm in regard to its service and prices had resulted in a substantial increase in turnover.

The taking over of the new premises in Des Voeux Road and removal of the business from Chater Road in July last had been a very clear advantage, although the present premises were still inadequate but it was hoped that in the not too distant future this difficulty would be overcome.

The number of accounts opened for customers had more than doubled during the past year, and the pleasant relationship existing between their customers and the firm was very gratifying.

Mr. S. Firth Bernard referred to the seven shops recently built by the firm in England, and interesting references were made in regard to the visits made to various parts of the world by representatives. Their workshops devoted to the making of naval uniforms were being kept very busy in making thousands of uniform suits under contract for the Admiralty, and the separate workrooms in use for high grade lounge suits and overcoats, etc., were also being kept very busy with special orders for overseas branches.

Referring to Hongkong, he suggested that Bernards of Harwich could anticipate a further successful year in 1935-36, and he would take the opportunity of congratulating Mrs. F. E. Lawrence and Mr. M. Critchley on their management of the business during his recent absence from Hongkong, and he would extend his thanks to all members of the staff for their loyal co-operation.

Art lovers will be interested to learn that Mr. Luis Chan, the local amateur artist, is to hold an exhibition of his paintings, drawings and sculpture in the lounge of the Gloucester Hotel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17 and 18. There will be 150 pieces, in which oil paintings, watercolours and pastels will be predominant. At 11 o'clock on Monday, Lady Shenton will formally open the exhibition, and it is requested that those who have received invitation cards will kindly attend at that time.

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CORRESPONDENCE

British Newsreels

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir—With reference to recent correspondence regarding requests for British newsreels, we have pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements to import the Paramount British Newsreels which are produced in England and contain British and Continental news items. These newsreels will be released in the Alhambra and Central Theatres immediately they are received and will be shown with Paramount, Warners and Gaumont pictures instead of holding the newsreels to play with Paramount pictures only. We would appreciate if this extra service could be drawn to the attention of local cinema patrons.

In addition to the above service we have also made arrangements to release in future, two Paramount American newsreels each week in the Central and Alhambra Theatres. These will also be released promptly on arrival in the Colony.

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A LENTEN MISSION

CONDUCTED AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

A Lenten Mission for Passion Week, the period before Easter, was commenced at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road, yesterday, coincident with evening services. The Rev. H. De Angelis conducted the Mission, the subject of his first address being "The Problem of Life." A large congregation was present.

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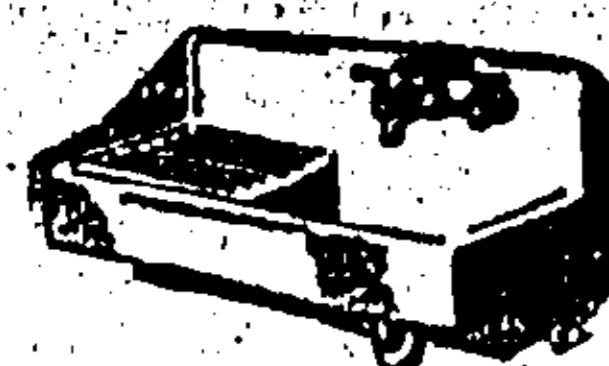
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London, April 10. It is understood that an extraordinary Cabinet meeting was called at No. 10 Downing Street to-day just prior to the departure of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, for the international conference at Stresa.

It is believed that it was decided at the last minute to change the British programme for the Stresa talks, due to reports that France and the Soviet were about to enter into a virtual military alliance.

The British representatives would try to switch France towards a merging of the Russian agreement into a broader European security pact or surrounding it with other treaties, to which Germany could adhere.

Prior to this Cabinet conference, Sir John Simon had lengthy talks with Mr. Bingham, the American Ambassador to London, outlining the situation for President Roosevelt's benefit.

The Foreign Minister said that Great Britain would not engage herself to any new commitments. The Stresa meeting was purely exploratory, he pointed out.

From the Stresa discussions it is hoped that decisions will emerge as to what action the former War Allies will ask the League Council to take on Monday in connection with France's protest, filed with the League, against Germany's repudiation of the Versailles Treaty; and as to what possibility there may be of making an offer to Germany which would bring her into the organised struggle to escape the danger of war.—United Press.

WORLD AERIAL POLICE

FRENCH SUGGESTION DISCUSSED

LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS

London, April 10.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, was asked in Parliament whether any of the Dominions had at any time been consulted regarding the French proposal of March, 1933, for an international aerial police force for the purpose of preventing misuse of civic aircraft.

He said that throughout the course of the Disarmament Conference there had been constant consultations with representatives of the Dominions on all aspects of the problem involved. So far as he was aware, no Dominion Government had made any official pronouncement on this particular proposal, but there had been published from time to time statements of Dominion representatives indicating dissent from a conception of the League of Nations as an organisation with an armed force of its own.

Answering a supplementary question, Mr. Thomas cited, as the pronouncement of one of the Dominion representatives, General Smuts, in which he said: "If an attempt were made now to transform into a military machine the League of Nations, to carry on war for preventing or ending war, I think its fate is sealed. I cannot conceive the Dominions remaining in such a League, and if the Dominions leave it, Great Britain is bound to follow."—British Wireless.

STRESA ENVOYS ARRIVE

FRENCH PARTY WELCOMED

BRITISH ON THE WAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Stresa, April 10.

The statesmen of three nations are converging upon this beautiful lake resort in preparation for the opening of the three-day conference to-morrow in the historic Isolabella Castle, overlooking Lake Maggiore.

The programme of the conference worked out by Italy, consists, firstly, of an exchange of views on Germany's violation of the Versailles Treaty and, second, the formulation of a policy for future United action.

ON THE WAY

The French and Italian delegations to the conference are arriving to-night and the British will be here to-morrow. Signor Mussolini was the first to arrive, piloting his own seaplane and landing on the lake.

The delegates will include Signor Mussolini, Signor Fulvio Suvich, Minister of Foreign Affairs for Italy, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Sir Robert Vansittart, M. Flaudin, French Premier, M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, and M. Alexis Leger, Director of Political and Commercial Affairs, says United Press.

Reuter adds that M. Flaudin and M. Laval arrived in Stresa at 10.30 o'clock and were cordially welcomed by Signor Mussolini, a hand at the station phusing the *Marcialleca*.

FLIGHT TO PARIS

London, April 10. The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon, flew in a two-engined service aeroplane from Hendon to Le Bourget, Paris this afternoon. There they joined Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and other members of the British delegation to the Stresa Conference, who had travelled by train and boat.

The British Ministers had remained in London this morning to attend the weekly Cabinet meeting and at its conclusion they proceeded at once to the aerodrome. A south-west gale, registering 65 miles per hour, was blowing when they took their places in the aero-

ASSURING AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

ROOSEVELT FAVOURS NYE-CLARK BILLS

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Washington, April 10.

America's policy of strict neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of entanglements and foreign wars, was discussed at a meeting of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at the White House to-day.

According to well-informed quarters, President Roosevelt favours the resolutions introduced by Senators Nye and Clark, of the Senate Munitions Committee.

These resolutions would involve a virtual embargo on loans by America, either by the Government or private individuals, to belligerent nations for the purpose of purchasing munitions or other contraband, and would also empower the President to refuse passports to Americans seeking to enter the war areas.—Reuter.

No More Aid For Farmers

SUGAR BEETS WON'T PAY GROWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 10.

The report of the Commission of Enquiry into the British sugar beet industry, launched under Government auspices in 1924 and continuing for the past ten years, was made public to-day.

The Commission cannot recommend continuance of financial assistance, amounting to several millions sterling annually, to an industry which has no reasonable prospects of ever being self-supporting.

Production of a sugar beet crop without assistance, at the present price of sugar, would be practically valueless, it is held.

The Commission reports that between 1924, when the subsidy was started, and 1934, the Government had subsidised the industry to the extent of £40,000,000. However, in 1933, home grown sugar amounted to 420,000 tons out of a total consumption of 2,000,000.

Nearly all the sugar used in households or for manufacturing purchases was either produced in Britain or had to pass through a final process of manufacture here. Half the imports of 1,500,000 tons of raw sugar annually come from parts of the Empire.

PUTS MEN TO WORK

The beneficial effect of the subsidy on agricultural employment was shown by the fact that in 1934 13,000 workers were engaged in the industry, while railways and road transport carried thirty million tons of extra freight.

The Commission criticises the subsidy on financial, economic and agricultural grounds and emphasised the danger to agriculture of the maintenance of the sugar industry by artificial methods. The majority report was signed by two members. The minority report recommended that the subsidy be continued and certain reforms be carried out.—Reuter Special.



The lovely actress, Emmi Sonneman, and General Hermann Goering, who were married to-day in Berlin. Enthusiastic crowds cheered them along the streets, and Herr Hitler and all the Cabinet attended the wedding, at which Reichsbishop Mueller officiated.

CONTROL OF ARMS TRAFFIC

NATIONS NEARER AGREEMENT

JAPAN JOINS MINORITY

Geneva, April 10.

The Disarmament Commission, dealing with the control of the international arms traffic, has made excellent progress, according to a communiqué issued following the recent deliberations and discussions of its membership.

The most satisfactory feature of its activities has been the declaration by the Japanese delegate, associating himself with the minority report, which was composed, for the most part, by Great Britain, Italy, and Poland. Thus the Japanese delegate abandoned the attitude of complete detachment which had threatened to nullify the work of the Commission, as the Soviet's sequestration.

General Goering was dressed in the uniform of the Air Force, which he commands, and his bride, white-gowned, carried a red bouquet.

Reichsbishop Mueller officiated at the ceremony, reading from First Corinthians, verses one to eight, and thirteen.

In his brief sermon he said: "This marriage is a symbol of the new Germany's national unity."

The pair drove off in an open car, decorated with white and pink carnations.—Reuter Special.

The report of the Commission is expected to be made public in a few days.

It is anticipated that the Commission will adopt a modified convention to control traffic in and manufacture of arms, but instead of supervision on the spot, as the United States proposed to regulate the trade, control will be centred at Geneva.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Paris, April 11.

Edward Bornhuber was arrested to-day, charged with attempting to ascertain details of possible French military agreements, especially any pact with Austria. He was also charged with fomenting a French Royalist coup. He is allegedly director of German espionage in France.—United Press.

plane but a good journey was made.

Before leaving the Prime Minister said: "We are starting on our mission of international goodwill co-operation, united security and peace. I hope with all my heart that we shall be successful. We shall certainly try to be."—British Wireless.

AMERICA RAISES SILVER PRICE

ACTIVE TRADING IN WORLD MARKETS

CHALLENGE OFFERED BY TREASURY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

New York, April 10.

Starting with quotation of silver at 64½ cents an ounce by a firm of bullion brokers, the silver market to-day became infected with optimism and heavy transactions ensued in Montreal and London. The result was that the American Treasury advanced the price to be paid by the Mint for native silver to 71 cents an ounce.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, declared when he had fixed the new price, that the United States would meet any advance in world silver values. This is taken to be a challenge, especially to the Gold Bloc nations.

Silver, at the 71 cent level, has thus almost trebled in price since President Roosevelt's inauguration, when the price was approximately 25.5 cents an ounce.

Messrs. Handy and Harmon quoted silver at 64½ per ounce and a lively market developed with prices higher than the old fixed official price. At 1 per cent, 64½ was bid and 64½ offered.

On the Montreal Silver Exchange prices were 1½ to 1¾ cents higher. Business amounted to 1,670,000 ounces, which is a new high record.

The advances in world silver prices prompted a conference of Treasury officials in Washington to-day and there were indications that the price would be boosted over 64½ cents. An official statement regarding the immediate silver programme is expected shortly.

VIGOROUS POLICY EXPECTED

U.S. WILL PURCHASE MORE SILVER

PRICE ADVANCE TO CONTINUE

Washington, April 11.

In official circles, the increase in the Treasury's silver price is interpreted to mean that the United States will set out on an even more vigorous policy than was indicated when the price was fixed at 64½ cents.

The opinion is generally expressed that this move by the Treasury indicates that the Government will continue an aggressive policy in unassing silver reserves, while it is also pointed out that the increase brings the Administration a step nearer to what may eventually prove a boosting of the silver price to the monetary value of \$1.29 an ounce.

Most silver experts are of the opinion that the immediate effect will probably be a continuation of the advance in the world price. Some observers professed to believe that the Administration's action is at least partly induced by pressure from members of the silver States in Congress.—Reuter.

It is understood that the Mint officials have prepared to take any steps necessary for payment of the higher price which, it is indicated by the most recent market trends, is imminent.

Exports anticipate a higher payment to producers through a reduction in the seigniorage charge. Responsible circles ridicule the possibility of the silver dollar being devalued the same as the gold dollar.

MEETING WORLD PRICE

Following a conference with President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day announced that the United States would meet any price of silver set in the world markets. The world price of silver is at present in the neighbourhood of 64.5 cents an ounce. Should any further increase in the price occur, the United States would boost its price to that level.

Prior to Mr. Morgenthau's announcement, President Roosevelt, at a press conference, declined to comment on the agitation for new silver legislation, observing merely that if the world price exceeded 64 cents, (Continued on Page 7).

AQUITANIA GOES AGROUND

London, April 10.

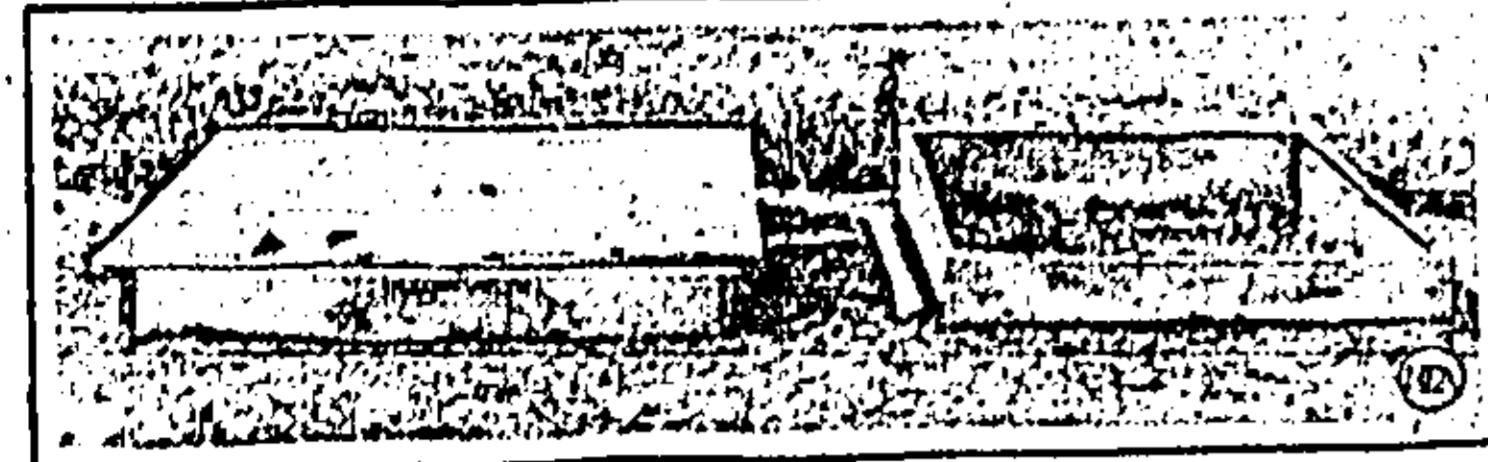
During a gale, the Cunard-White Star Liner Aquitania, which was due to dock at Southampton this afternoon on her return from New York, grounded at the entrance to Southampton Water.—British Wireless.

HOME GARDENING: II

HOW TO TRANSFER SEEDLINGS FROM FLATS

BY PROF. C. H. NISSEY.

A loose, friable soil that will not one-third manure, one-third garden soil, and one-third sand is recommended.



Have the soil into which the young plants are transplanted or some other kind of a covering over the glass.

A cold frame will be found of great assistance in cultivating hardy vegetable plants. It offers protection from cold weather, starts plants quicker, and results in an earlier plant. It also offers a place in which to accustom early plants to outdoor environment prior to garden transplanting.

It may be constructed at very little cost, using one and a quarter inch by 12-inch express, spruce or rough hemlock boards from 14 to 16 feet long, placed parallel to each other, 6 feet apart.

They should run east and west with a slant of from 4 to 6 inches toward the south. This will permit more sunlight to enter the frame and will provide a means of carrying off excess rain water.

The cold frame should be protected against extreme cold either through electric heating or through the use of burlap or canvas covers, which should be properly anchored.



Here is a well laid-out vegetable garden illustrating the practice of "companion cropping." String beans have been planted between rows of tomatoes.

The string beans mature in 50 days and will be harvested to 60 days and will be harvested by the time the tomato plants need the extra room. The bean vines will then be turned under, and the tomatoes will thus be aided by the provision of more organic matter.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

LONDON TO NEW YORK IN 24 HOURS

NEWFOUNDLAND TO GALWAY

London, Mar. 20. The prospect of a regular passenger and mail air service across the Atlantic has at last been brought within sight of realisation by negotiations which have been conducted during the last few months between interested parties and the Governments in London, Dublin, Newfoundland, and the United States. These negotiations have reached a stage when the possibility of a regular Transatlantic service between Galway Bay, Ireland, and Newfoundland in seven and a half hours may be a reality within the next year.

For economic and other reasons, it is claimed that the successful working of a regular Transatlantic schedule must depend on the use of the shortest and most direct route between the Old World and the New; and the scheme will provide for the building of a new aerodrome at Galway Bay. From there it is a "hop" of 1,600 miles to the nearest point upon the other side of the Atlantic—Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland. A site for this aerodrome has already been selected at Furbough by Sir Alan Cobham, air consultant to the Irish Transatlantic Corporation, a company controlled by trustees approved by the Irish Free State Government, whose chairman, Mr. G. H. Clendining, has throughout been the prime mover in the negotiations.

AMERICAN SEAPLANES

American seaplanes are to operate over the route. These machines are capable of a cruising speed of 175 m.p.h. and it has been calculated—partly from official flying times between London and Galway, the Trade Commission-

er, supplied a map marked with the areas approved by his Government as follows:—Notre Dame Bay—Fog-free twelve months in the year, and ice-free nine months; Mortimer Bay—Ice-free twelve months in the year, and fog-free during the period that Notre Dame Bay is frozen.

It is intended that the new aerodrome at Furbough should be the focal point for existing services to and from all parts of Europe, passengers and mail being conveyed to the seaplane base for the Transatlantic flight. Alternatively, passengers and mail will be picked up after the ocean flight for transport to Britain and the Continent. The same service will be available at Notre Dame Bay.

NO SHORTER ROUTE

Mr. Clendining, in an interview said that the various Government experts who had been investigating the potentialities of the scheme had been impressed by the close juxtaposition of an excellent aerodrome site—chosen by an airman of international reputation—a natural seaplane base, and, within a mile, sufficient depth of water to allow the largest Transatlantic liner to berth at any state of the tide.

"The experts," he added, "have agreed with Captain M'Clennan's view of the economic importance of flying the Atlantic by the shortest and quickest route, and there is no shorter route between the Old World and the New than that between Galway Bay and Notre Dame Bay."

Mr. Clendining is leaving shortly for New York, to discuss the schemes with American bankers interested in the project. The American Embassy in London is making the necessary arrangements for Mr. Clendining to meet the chief of the Civil Air Department at Washington, and to visit the principal air operating and manufacturing companies under their auspices.

The original scheme was brought to the favourable notice of the U.S.A. Government by Mr. Sterling, formerly American Minister to the Irish Free State.

Next Tuesday: Vegetable varieties.

Halifax and New York, supplied by the Air Ministry—that on a conservative basis, and making due allowance for delays, the air journey from London to New York can be completed within 24 hours.

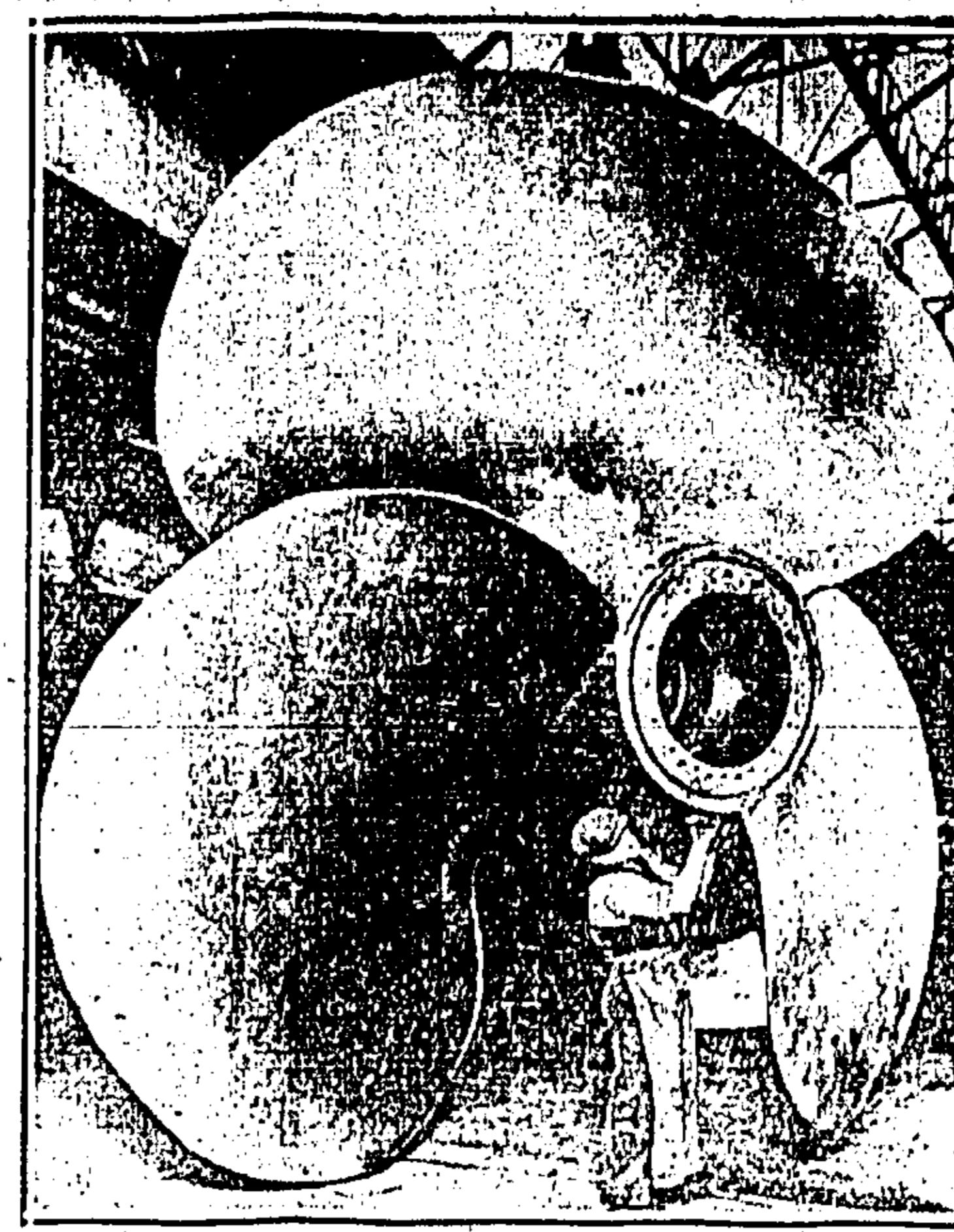
The scheme in its original form provided for a combined sea and air service, with Galway and Halifax as terminal points. As the result, however, of a meeting at the American Embassy last November between Mr. Stebbins, the United States Trade Commissioner, and Mr. Clendining, the scheme was altered to a direct air service between Galway and Newfoundland. The change of plan was discussed with Captain M'Clennan, the Chief of the Air Department of the Irish Free State Government, who expressed the opinion that there would be no official objection to the alteration, and pointed out that his Department was aware of the importance of the Galway Newfoundland route.

Upon the advice of the Civil Department of the Air Ministry, the scheme was placed directly before the Newfoundland Government, and on January 22 Mr. Clendining was informed by the Trade Commissioner, Mr. Davis, that the proposal would have the goodwill of his Government.

FOG-FREE SITES

The next stage in the elaborate negotiations was an interview on January 30, at the American Embassy, when Mr. Clendining and Mr. Maxwell Ayrton were received by the Air Attaché, Captain Monahan. He informed them that the Sikorsky seaplane could put up a cruising speed of 175 miles an hour, and had accommodation for 62 passengers. Providing that suitable arrangements could be made at the terminal points, there seemed to be no reason, he declared, why the service should not be successfully operated.

Further conversations took place with the Civil Department of the Air Ministry, and at an important conference held at the offices in London of the Newfoundland Government, the question of finding a fog-free site in Newfoundland was fully discussed. As a result, Mr. Davis, the Trade Commission-



The liner Normandie, French challenge for shipping supremacy, is nearly ready for trials that will show whether it is the fastest as well as the biggest thing afloat. Four 15-foot propellers will drive the 75,000-ton vessel across the Atlantic on its maiden voyage late in the Spring are ready to be attached. A workman is shown polishing the 23-ton screw, which was cast in England.

SCOTLAND YARD

HOW IT IS "MUCKIN' UP CRIME"

"Your Blinkin' squadrons are fair muckin' up crime," This testimony by an "old lag" to the efficiency of the police wireless organisation was cited in Air Marshal Lord Trenchard's report on the Metropolitan Police for 1934.

Wireless patrol cars resulted in 821 arrests being made during the second half of last year, the thieves often being caught in actual possession of the stolen car within a few minutes of the theft.

Lord Trenchard pays tribute to the increasing crime-fighting efficiency of the police, but stresses the difficulties due to the growth of London and the numbers of motor-cars. Districts which were

only fields in 1933 are now miles of houses ill-protected, and affording excellent opportunities for thieves.

Lord Trenchard emphasised the need for a wholesale enlargement of Scotland Yard, or the removal elsewhere. Every branch of police work had become immensely more complicated in the past forty years with its own group of experts and specialists. He complained that overcrowing hopelessly impedes administration. Many work in corridors by artificial light, and the criminal records continually needed piled up, passages and floor to the ceilings.

Senior officers often engaged in most confidential conversation were crowded three or four together in tiny rooms. The fingerprint staff was jummed together like warehouse clerks in a Christmas rush.—*Reuter*.



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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 11th day of April, to Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yuen Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

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HARBOUR SUICIDE ATTEMPT

BRITISH SAILORS RESCUE GIRL

Passengers on the 2 p.m. Star Ferry from Kowloon witnessed another harbour suicide attempt this afternoon.

A young Chinese girl, aged not more than 14 years, who was standing on the end of Blake Pier, suddenly climbed the railings and threw herself into the water.

Fortunately a naval launch was passing within a few feet when the incident occurred, and the British sailors aboard quickly rescued the girl.

With a dejected look, but little the worse for her immersion, she was landed at the pier, and was later conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital in an ambulance.

TOLL OF THE ROAD LOWER BRITISH FIGURES

London, April 10. Mr. Horace Belisha, Transport Minister, stated in the Commons that the number of persons killed and injured on roads in Great Britain during the last three months was 6 per cent. less than during the corresponding period of 1934, while during the same period there were approximately 12 per cent. more mechanically-propelled vehicles licensed.—British Wireless.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot... 18 1/4 up 1/4 ct.

May/June... 19 1/4 up 1/2 ct.

July/Sept... 20 1/4 up 1/2 ct.

Oct/Dec... 21 1/4 up 1/2 ct.

Market—Steady.

N. Z. REPRESENTATIVE

The Colonial Secretariat advises that a telegram has been received from the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, New Zealand, to the effect that Mr. S. T. Williamson has been officially appointed honorary representative of the New Zealand Government in relation to trade and tourist matters.



POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAIIS.

Amoy	Talma	April 11.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 25th March)	Behar	April 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 23rd March)	Conto Verde	April 12.
Manila and Europe via Negropatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 14th March)	Emp. of Canada	April 12.
Manila and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st March)	General Lee	April 12.
Streets and Europe via Negropatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 14th March)	Hakone Maru	April 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st March)	Katori Maru	April 12.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 7th March and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 30th March)	Memnon	April 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	Pres. Adams	April 12.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 12.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., April 11, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., April 11, 5 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Yochow	Fri., April 12, 10.30 a.m.
Hainan	Klungchow	Fri., April 12, 1 p.m.
London	Canton	Fri., April 12, 2 p.m.
London	Singapore	Fri., April 12, 2.30 p.m.
London	Colombo	Fri., April 12, 3 p.m.
London	Aden	Fri., April 12, 4.15 p.m.
London	Yokohama	Fri., April 12, 5 p.m.
London	Amoy	Fri., April 12, 6 p.m.
London	Calcutta	Fri., April 12, 7 p.m.
London	Colombo	Fri., April 12, 8 p.m.
London	Aden	Fri., April 12, 9 p.m.
London	Yokohama	Fri., April 12, 10 p.m.
London	Calcutta	Fri., April 12, 11 p.m.
London	Aden	Fri., April 12, 12 p.m.
London	Yokohama	Fri., April 12, 1 p.m.
London	Calcutta	Fri., April 12, 2 p.m.
London	Aden	Fri., April 12, 3 p.m.
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London	Aden	Fri., April 12, 9 p.m.
London	Yokohama	Fri., April 12, 10 p.m.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, April 10. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were irregularly upward, feature by the strength of silver issues due to Secretary Henry Morgenthau's statement. The announcement caused traders to purchase silver shares, due to the certainty that the price of the metal will soon pass the 64 1/2 cent level. Towards the close, however, silver stocks declined from the day's high level. Rails were aided by President Sargent's statement who said that the Chicago-North-Western Railroad Company, at the worst, may postpone May and July interest payments only through the three months' grace period. Bonds were irregular.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Average daily petroleum production for the week ended April 6 was 2,515,000 barrels, compared with 2,663,000 barrels the previous week. Weekly electricity production totaled 1,700,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 5.2 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: News regarding the Process Tax was the main feature of a quiet market.

Wheat: Italy was a heavy buyer of French wheat. The Government estimate the Winter wheat crop at 435,000,000 bushels, which is construed as bullish. Wheat on farms is estimated at 43,000,000 bushels, last year.

Corn: There was some heavy profit-taking, which was absorbed by new buying. Advices from Chicago indicate a cautious trend and there are renewed talk of imports.

Rubber: Late in the session the undertone was better. The Trade was the principal buyer. Foreign offerings were well taken, but the market was not broad. Estimates of April consumption total 41,000 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

	Apr. 9.	Apr. 10.
30 Industrials	104.32	104.06
20 Rails	30.06	30.09
20 Utilities	17.84	17.50
40 Bonds	94.46	94.72
11 Commodity Index	57.14	57.72
10 Lending Stocks		
Amer. Smelting	35.36	35.36
Auburn	18 1/2	18 1/2
Case, J. L.	50 1/2	50 1/2
El Bo & Sh.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	7 1/2	7 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Distillers	28	28
N. Y. Central	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	31	31

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 8.	Apr. 10.
Paris	73.11/12	73.29/32
Geneva	14.94 1/2	14.96
Berlin	11.30	12.03
Athens	.699	.699
Yokohama	1.22/1.16	1.21/1.16
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade	1.15	1.15
Moscow	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Silver (Spot)	287.7/16	281.5/16
Silver (Forward)	289.9/16	291.1/16
War Loan	107	106 1/2
	—	British Wireless

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Yokohama	1.2/1.1/16	1.2/1.1/16
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade	1.15	1.15
Moscow	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
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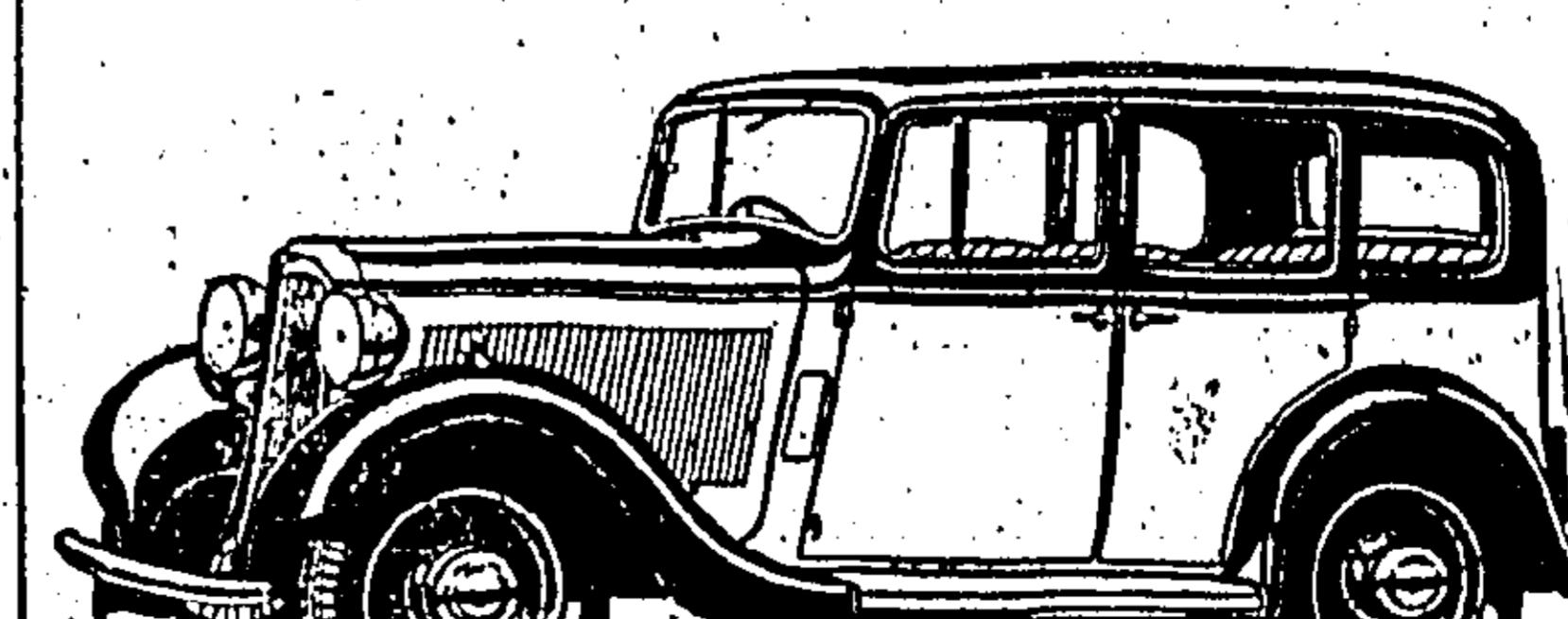
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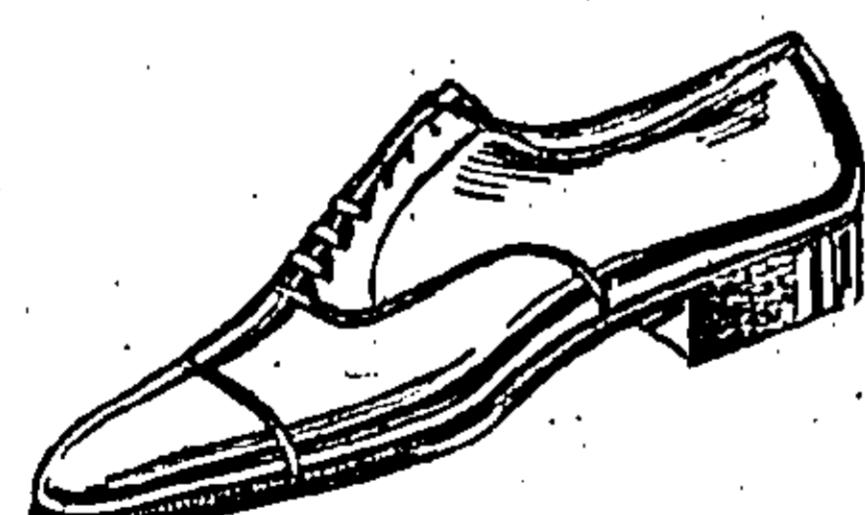
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NOTES OF THE DAY

GUARDING INVESTORS

We published an interview with a well-informed Hongkong financial man yesterday in which he warned Hongkong share-holders against lending their scrip to operators who would use it in "bear raids" upon the local market. He pointed out that by so doing share-holders were supplying their worst enemies with ammunition; for with the scrip in their possession operators are able to tear down prices to levels which will enable them to buy back again at a profit, return the scrip, or shares of an equal amount to those originally borrowed, and collect their cash security. By this means an artificial depression could be encouraged, to the detriment of thousands of investors. We do not deny the honesty or value of "bear" trading, but we do most strenuously object to such practices as these. Bear traders unquestionably serve a useful purpose, but when the operation results in a loss of millions of dollars to investors in sound stocks, the usefulness becomes an offence. It is absurd that an investment which pays a steady seven and eight per cent, should have been pounded down below the par value of the shares; and that situation exists in Hongkong. That an exposure of what has been going on in Ice House Street should have been made by a man well acquainted with conditions there we are convinced every good citizen will applaud, as we do.

SPY SCARES

The development of the case against the steamer Juno, held by the Japanese authorities on suspicion that she was engaged in some sort of espionage in Japan's "fortified zone", will be watched with much interest everywhere. The Juno was under charter to a British concern by her Dutch owners and was operating in Far East waters when she was overtaken by a typhoon. She ran for the nearest shelter, according to the despatch from Tokyo, which happened to be in a bay of the Pescadores Islands, and because this shelter happened to be within that jealously guarded "fortified zone," she was immediately suspected of engaging in espionage and escorted, by a destroyer, to a place where the case will be investigated. What possible secrets she may have discovered, what highly valuable information may have been obtained while the typhoon raged along the coast, we are not prepared to guess. But it would seem likely that the attention of the master and the crew of this oil tanker was engaged for the greater part of the time in the perils which beset the ship. We are not suggesting that Japan has no right to restrict the passages of foreign shipping in areas where secret fortifications may exist; there is no good reason to dispute such regulations as are conceived to safeguard the secrets of Japan's defence works. But it does seem a trifling unjust that a master must imperil his ship and the lives of those aboard simply to avoid entering a shelter in the neighbourhood of shore batteries or an anti-aircraft observation post. It would seem that a broad view might be taken of such an instance as this last, particularly if, in the confusion of the storm, the Juno's master was forced to choose, almost literally, between the devil and the deep, deep sea.

which emerges from the present unsettled condition of Europe; it is that peace can best be served by means of a general system of collective security. Yet Germany has flatly declined to come into any such scheme, thereby helping to perpetuate old rivalries and hostilities and forcing other nations into the bad old system of military alliances. The proposed Franco-Russian convention is an outgrowth of these developments. German disinclination to join hands with other nations in an effort to place European peace on a firm basis has naturally given rise to doubts as to her sincerity and her future intentions. These doubts can best be dispelled by Hitler and his colleagues implementing their pacific declarations by demonstrating a willingness to enter a general European understanding. In the absence of any such indication, Germany will only have herself to blame if her professions are taken with the proverbial grain of salt.

**Our King and Queen
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George, nautical boy Prince.

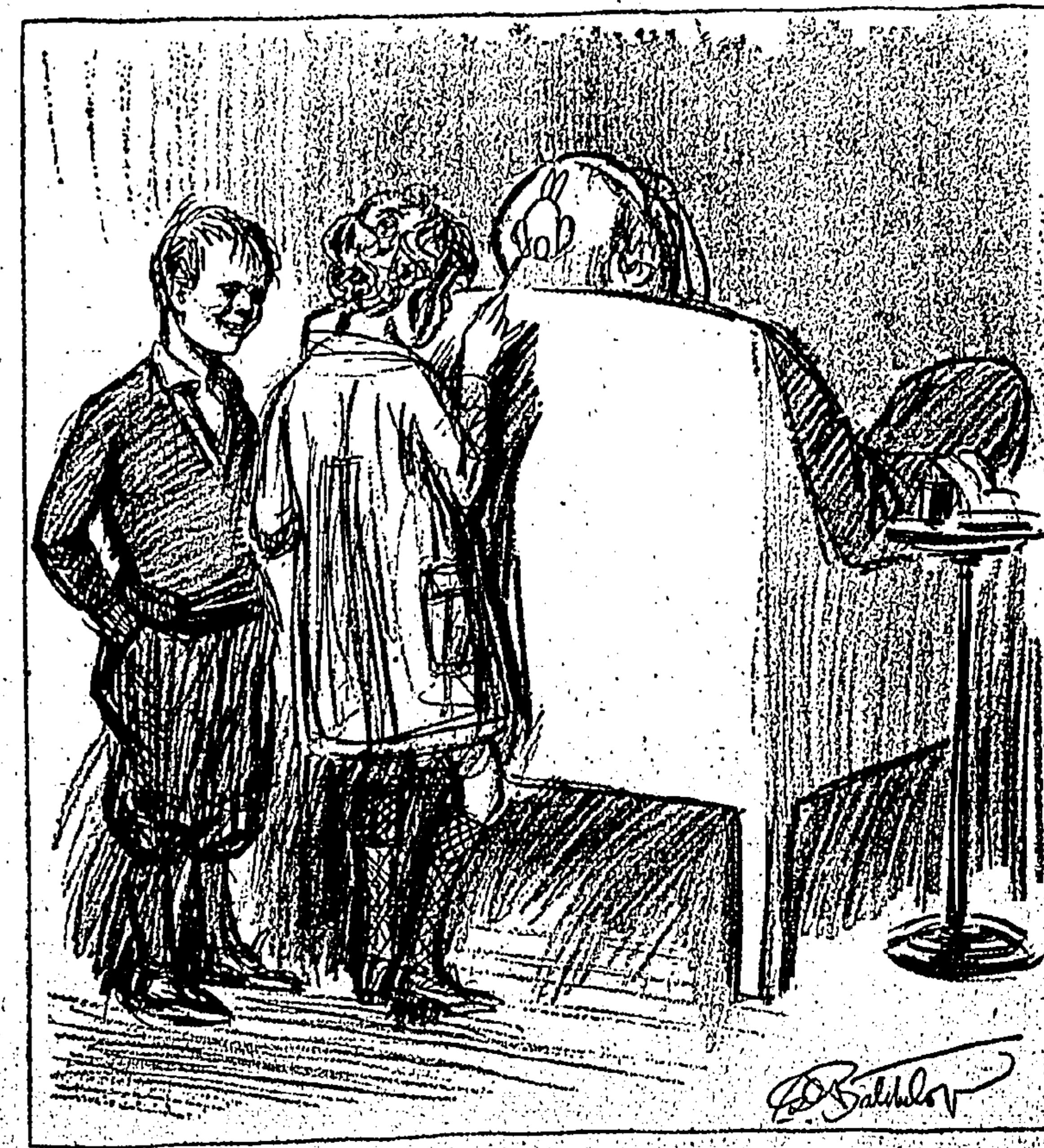
Always it was the sea with the course of their cruise) and lived as all sailors live for three years on a cruise of more than 56,000 miles. It had a remarkable effect on the later life of Prince George, one day to be known as the "Sailor King."

During the two years on the Britannia Prince George won for himself the reputation for high spirits, ready wit and tremendous activity.

But his excess vigor was always held in check by the staid sobriety of his brother. Different in temperament, the two brothers nevertheless maintained a deep attraction for each other all during the short life of Prince Albert Victor.

The photograph at left, above, shows Prince George at the age of 15 as a young midshipman aboard the Bacchante, to which ship he was transferred after his apprenticeship aboard the Britannia. There they were accorded the same treatment as the other cadets.

Prince George loved it—perhaps even more than Prince Albert Victor. In the veins of the future king flowed the blood of Admiral Sir Charles Scott was the captain of the Bacchante throughout the cruise, and the first officer was Admiral Sir Asheton Curzon Howe. To the latter it is said the Princes owed a great deal of the seaman's knowledge they gained at this



A Little Have at Last.

Parliament's Record

CONSTITUTION OF BURMA DEBATED

London, April 10. What must amount to a Parliamentary record occurred at today's session when the whole of the Constitution of Burma was disposed of in one evening, during the Committee Stage of the India Bill.

The Burma section of the Bill consisted of 162 clauses, but proceedings were accelerated by the fact that most of the questions involved have already been settled during debates on the India Section of the Bill.—*Reuter*.

London, April 10. When consideration of the transitional provisions of the Government of India Bill was completed to-day, 297 clauses had been dealt with.

The next part of the Bill, Paragraph 14, deals with Burma, and in accordance with the provision given earlier, with the general assent of the Committee, there was a debate on the question of separation of Burma to-day.

A motion for the omission of Paragraph 14, on the ground that the same progress towards self-government had not been made in Burma as in India, was listed by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, who said the Statutory Commission came very definitely to the view that the great weight of opinion in Burma was in favour of separation. The result of the Round Table Conference confirmed that view, as did the Joint Select Committee. His inquiries convinced him that strong feeling in Burma still desired separation.

INTERIM PERIOD

The Government, however, insisted that every possible step be taken to avoid sudden dislocation of the economic bond that had grown up between India and Burma. Accordingly, the Joint Select Committee recommended that there should be an interim period before the new Governments became separated, and, as a result of discussions between the two Governments, the view was reached that the status for five years should be maintained, during which trade relations between India and Burma would continue as at present.

He invited the views of members as to the length of the interim period. He thought it would be wise to leave the two Governments to make the best arrangements they could for Burma and India, provided British trade did not suffer from the position. When the interim period ended, the British Government would be free to make whatever arrangements it could with the Government of Burma, where there ought to be wide opportunities for British trade.—*British Wireless*.

NEXT AUSTRALIA GOVERNOR

LORD TRENCHARD MAY BE APPOINTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 10. Lord Trenchard is being mentioned in political circles as the next Governor-General of Australia.

At the office of the High Commissioner in London, the only comment is to the effect that nothing definite has yet been done.—*Reuter Special*.

ADVERSE IRISH TRADE BALANCE

RECORD FIGURE IN FREE STATE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Dublin, April 10. A record adverse trade balance of over £20,000,000 for the year ending February 28 is announced by the Irish Free State to-day.

In February alone the adverse balance was nearly £1,500,000 the imports being more than double the exports.—*Reuter Special*.

PLAN WAR ON INFLUENZA

CONFERENCE MEETS AT SINGAPORE

Nanking, April 11. The Chinese Government is sending Messrs. Po Nan-cha and Wu Ching-kien as Chinese delegates to the Second International Influenza Study Conference, to be held at Singapore on April 24.

The two Chinese delegates sailed from Shanghai yesterday.—*Central News*.

BIG ARRAY OF COUNSEL

THREE FIRMS OR ONE?

Three barristers and three solicitors appeared in connection with a claim for \$234,956 in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, this morning.

The action was brought by Lee Yan Wo, of 278, Hennessy Road, against the well-known Government contractors, Sang Lee & Co., of 2 and 8, Tin Lok Lane and is in the nature of a test case.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., was instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Crist, whilst Mr. D. McNeill was instructed by Mr. David L. Strellet, of Geo. K. Hall Bruton & Co., for the head office of Sang Lee & Co., of 2, Tin Lok Lane.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denys, of Dennys & Co., said he had not previously entered the record of the case, but did so now because a summons had been served on Branch A at 8, Tin Lok Lane for whom he appeared.

For the defendants it was stated that their case was that they were different partnerships and business altogether.

Mr. Sheldon said that the goods for which they were suing were delivered with one small exception to Sang Lee at an address at 138, Thompson Road. When this unnamed branch closed, the plaintiffs naturally looked to the head office for payment, on the ground that they were the same firm or that they had held themselves out to be the same firm or had knowingly allowed the Thompson Road firm to hold themselves out to be the same firm.

Counsel produced different chops of each of the three concerns mentioned with one used by Sang Lee on number of Government contracts, and others used by the Thompson Road firm for correspondence and goods delivered. Mr. R. C. B. Clarke, of the P.W.D., identified the chops used on nine documents in connection with Government Civil Hospital site.

Mr. Potter: Mr. Lam of Thompson Road went "bust" and Mr. Lee of the "A" Branch asked if he could complete the G.C.H. contract?

Witness: Yes.

He told the Government that one of the reasons was that Lam Ming owed him money?—I do not know that.

The position shortly is that Yu Yen-kuai was given permission to finish the contract and he actually worked under the Sang Lee chop and signed Yu Yen-kuai underneath? When he introduced himself to you that there were three separate firms?—I cannot remember that.

After considerable questioning, witness agreed that Mr. Yu had mentioned two separate concerns, but he thought he meant two distinct branches.

Mr. Potter suggested that if they actually were branches, and

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SOMETIMES WE MAY LEARN MORE FROM A MAN'S ERRORS, THAN FROM HIS VIRTUES.—*Longfellow*.

Mr. R. H. Charles, of No. 12 Village Road, has reported to the police the theft of a clock and a complete set of tools, valued altogether at \$80, from his car whilst it was parked in Taihang Road.

A postman, Chan Hing, was bitten by a dog when delivering a letter yesterday at 181 Saingyungchoi Street, Shamshui-po. He is receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog, which belongs to a tenant of the third floor, has been secured and removed to the depot at Mataukok.

Residents who remember Mr. Walter Sinclair's fine productions for the Hongkong A.D.C. will be interested to learn that the Denver University Civic Theatre, of which he is Director, is next month producing the Chinese fantasy, "Lady Precious Stream," which is running with great success in London.

Wong Kan, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having stolen a pencil from Cheng Yung at Spring Garden Lane yesterday. Inspector Fender said the complainant was in a crowd watching a medicine hawk, when the defendant stole the pencil from his pocket. He was seen by a district watchman, and arrested.

On a charge of trespassing on No. 3 platform at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station yesterday, Wong Kap was fined \$10, or fourteen days by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Miles Maitinson said he saw defendant on the platform and eventually caught him in an empty wagon. On a similar charge, Wan Yau was fined \$5, or seven days. It was stated that defendant was seen picking up coal from the railway line. Mr. C. Cathay, Traffic Inspector of the K.C.R., was present in Court.

France to Mint New Gold

MINT PRESSES AT WORK AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, April 10. The first gold coin issue, announced by M. Flandin, Premier of France, on April 4, was formally coined at the French Mint by the Ministry of Finance, in the presence of one hundred guests to-day.

The motive of the issue, it was emphasised, was to show France's faith in gold and her determination to remain on the gold standard.

Coins to the value of £17,000,000 will be minted, in 1935, it is announced.—*Reuter Special*.

DOG WITHOUT MUZZLE

LOCAL SOLICITOR FINED

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of 3 Chatham Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons for allowing his dog abroad in Chatham Road without a muzzle and unleashed on March 13.

Appearing on behalf of the defendant, Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson tendered apologies to the Bench for Mr. Loseby's absence, and explained that he pleaded guilty to the summons. He would only add that Mr. Loseby was still puzzled as to how the dog managed to get out. He himself never saw it outside and therefore must accept the evidence of the constable. Mr. Loseby had kept dogs for many years and had never had a previous complaint from the police or anyone else. The dogs were inoculated against rabies.

Mr. P. L. Field, R.N., was best man.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Buildings.

On leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Cheung Chau, Mrs. Dyer wore navy blue and white with coat to match, also from Naomi Joseph's Saloon. Hat and shoes of navy blue and white gloves and bag completed the ensemble.

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SMART NAVAL WEDDING

LIEUT. DYER AND MISS TUXFORD

A prominent wedding of much social interest, with local naval circles was celebrated this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Elfreda Annie Tuxford became the bride of Lieut. Richard Dyer, R.N.

The Rev. R. Royse, of H.M.S. Medway, and the Rev. H. W. Barnes officiated at the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Tuxford, M. Inst. C.E., and Mrs. Tuxford, who arrived here from Shanghai last week on the s.s. Cathay. Mr. Tuxford is Engineer-in-Chief of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways.

Lieut. Dyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dyer of Chelwood Gate, Sussex, England.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of her father, looked charming in a white French satin wedding gown cut on long graceful lines, set off with a beautiful two-and-a-half yard train and headress of pearl leaves and orange blossom. The bridal gown was made by Madam Komorsky. Easter lilies were carried.

The train bearers were Jenifer Telle, dressed in white velvet with a gold Juliet cap, and John Hole in long white trousers and a white satin blouse.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Harris Walker, wore blue organdie, a large blue picture hat to match from Naomi Joseph's Saloon and long white gloves. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

The bride's mother wore a gown of green lace with picture hat of green

RECREIO SENIORS' SURPRISE BADMINTON DEFEAT

GLASGOW RANGERS IN THE FINAL

PLAY HAMILTON IN THE SCOTTISH CUP

London, April 10. Glasgow Rangers will meet Hamilton in the Scottish Cup final. To-day the Rangers, replaying their semi-final tie with Hearts, won by two clear goals. When they met a fortnight ago at Hampden Park the teams drew one-all. Hamilton beat Aberdeen in the semi-final, winning by the odd goal in three.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS DOUBTFUL

DECISION TO BE MADE LATER

SEMI-FINAL OF OPEN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Last night's heavy downpour did the stand court no good and at the time of writing it has not been decided whether conditions will permit the semi-final in the open doubles being played.

The Rumjahn cousins, holders of the title are due to meet Lee Wal-tong and Paul Kong, last-minute conqueror of the Tai brothers.

This ought to be one of the best matches of the tournament, and rather than send the players out to perform under difficult conditions it would be better to postpone the tie until the weather is fair.

If they do play to-day I expect to see the Rumjahn cousins win in four sets. It is odds on they will lose the first unless Lee and Kong are attacked with nerves and play below form. The cousins are very slow starters and always need a set in which to work up. Kong and Lee, of course, are quite capable of sending the match the whole distance, but somehow I think four sets will be sufficient.

DRASTIC POLICY BY FULHAM

Manager Dropped

On the authorities of Mr. John Dean, the chairman of Fulham, it is learnt that James Hogan is no longer serving the club in the capacity of manager-coach, a post to which the old Fulham, Swindon and Bolton Wanderers player was appointed last June.

Meanwhile, it is significant that the club has made an application to the F.A. for Frank Osborne, their former player, to sit on the board of directors. Rule 37 of the F.A. prohibits a professional, or a professional, reinstated after April 30, 1924, to take part in any form of football management; but that when such a person gives notice in writing that he has ceased to play football the Council have the option to exempt him from the operation of this rule.

LOSE TO SECOND STRING

MIXED DOUBLES

TITLE NOT YET LANDED

(By "Veritas")

Scoring an exceedingly clever win over their seniors on Tuesday, Recreio "B" went a long way towards winning the mixed doubles badminton league. They have to beat the "A" team once more to claim the title.

Weakened by the absence of Eddie Sousa, the Recreio first string found their "Understudies" far too well balanced to be able to make up this handicap. A. M. Silva deputised for Sousa and played with Mrs. Sousa, but apart from a close match with H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro they could make no impression.

As a result of their losing all three games, the "B" team won by five games to four, and have now won all ten matches played.

FINE RECOVERY

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva were outstanding for the winners, although it required a wonderful recovery on their part to beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto. The losers enjoyed a long lead at one stage, but their opponents came back very strongly and eventually won by 21-18.

The full scores of this interesting match follow.

A. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "B") beat J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva 21-8; beat M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto 21-18; beat A. M. Silva and Mrs. C. Sousa 21-7.

H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 21-8; lost to Oliveira and Basto 21-8; beat Silva and Sousa 21-13.

H. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Remedios and Silva 19-21; lost to Oliveira and Basto 21-21; beat Silva and Sousa 21-17.

LEAGUE TABLE

The revised league table stand-

Mixed Doubles

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "B"	10 10 9 70 20 20
Recreio "A"	9 8 1 63 18 16
Fire Brigade	8 4 4 36 30 8
C. R.C.	11 4 7 58 41 8
Takao	8 3 5 17 55 6
St. Andrew's	9 1 8 13 59 2
Y. M. C. A.	7 0 7 11 43 0

*Game Forfeited

MCEWAN YOUNGER DART'S LEAGUE

Present Standings

Placed	Won	Lost	Pts.
H.K.S. Inf. Royal Artillery	2	1	16
Chief & Petty Officers	4	1	15
Royal Welsh Fusiliers	4	2	15
Royal Artillery, Lycoming	2	2	15
Water Police	4	2	12

A meeting to rearrange outstanding fixtures will be held on Friday evening at 5.30 p.m. in the office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

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CAIRO TENNIS FINALS

Queen's Club Indoor Tournament

Cairo, Mar. 18.—R. Menzel won the men's singles final here to-day, beating Bavarovics, the conqueror of G. P. Hughes, by 6-2, 6-3. Results of other finals: Women's Singles—Miss Jacobs beat Mrs. Herbst, 0-1, 6-2. Women's Doubles—Miss Jacobs and Miss Ryan beat Miss Lyle and Miss Denman, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Dearman and E. Martin Legge beat Miss Ryan and J. J. J. A. (a comparatively unknown player, J. Hendrie (Natal) has been selected to tour Europe as a member of South Africa's Davis Cup team. The side is: N. G. Farquharson, V. G. Kirby, Max Bertram and J. Hendrie; T. B. Barker, who is at present in England, will (says Reuter) act as non-playing captain.

C. M. Jones won the first men's singles of the season when he defeated L. Shaff at the West Twickenham tournament at Strawberry Hill by 10-8, 6-3. Miss S. G. Chuter won the women's singles by beating Miss G. M. Southwell by 7-6, 6-0. C. E. Hare was in great form at the start of the Queen's Club covered courts lawn tennis tournament at West Kensington, where he beat W. D. Westoby by 6-0, 6-0.

"COLOURS" DEFEATED

"Civilian" Hockey Trial At King's Park

Playing in the "Civilian" hockey trial match on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the "Whites" defeated the "Colours" by seven goals to five. At half-time the score stood at 3-2 in favour of the "Colours."

Scorers for the "Whites" were, G. Singh (4), G. Fowler (2), and G. R. Divett. Awtar Singh (3), S. Singh and A. P. Souza netted for the "Colours."

Both teams played without goalies. The players were as follow:

"White"—E. H. P. White, A. M. Rodriguez; E. L. Gosine, J. Goncalves, G. Parker; G. E. R. Divett, T. Whitley, Gurbachan Singh, G. Fowler, R. A. Carter.

"Colours"—R. P. Sekh, Parduman Singh; Awtar Singh, I. Oliveira, H. Singh; S. Fowler, Neomun, Astur Singh, Sarwan Singh, A. P. Souza.

"COLONY" TRIAL

The "Colony" trial game, which was to have been played yesterday afternoon, will be played on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5.10 p.m. this afternoon. Players as previously published.

MACAO v. Y.M.C.A. CANCELLED

The hockey match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Macao, which was arranged for Sunday next at Macao has been cancelled owing to insufficient support for the local side, several of the Y.M. players having notified their inability to travel to Macao.

Tennis Champion At Sixteen

London.—John Bromwich, the sixteen-year-old ambidextrous player, defeated yet another Davis Cup player, when in the semi-final of the South Australian Championships he beat A.K. Quist by 6-4, 7-6, 7-6, 6-3, 6-0.

This performance is definitely the best in the youngster's career. The match lasted three hours. Safety first tactics of Quist allowed the patient Bromwich time to make his shots.

Bromwich numbers among his recent victims Enrique Maller and Vernon Kirby, Davis Cup representatives of Spain and South Africa respectively.

Following this victory Bromwich defeated D.P. Turnbull by 6-1, 9-11, 6-7, 6-3, 6-2 in the final round.

The match was a gruelling affair, lasting two and a half hours. Fierce heat prevailed throughout.

STILL TO THE FORE

South Wales Borderers At Indian Station

Readers may be interested to hear that the South Wales Borderers who left King's in November of last year with such an enviable sporting record in the Colony, have begun well in their new Station in India by winning the Rawalpindi District Athletic Championships.

It is also interesting to note that amongst the other teams competing at this meeting were the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (who were fifth), and the 3/8th Inf. Regt. who were second in the Indian Units Championships. Both of these regiments, it will be remembered, were stationed together with the 24th Regiment in Hongkong in the year 1931-1932.

The 24th Regiment won the High Jump, the Long Jump, the Hurdles, and the 100 yards Relay Race—which event was done in the splendid time of 43.25 sec., a record for the Punjab.

In the Individual Events, Cpl. Hughes of the Regiment won the Long Jump with a jump of 20ft. 23 ins. It is worthy of note that Cpl. Hughes won this event for two years in Hongkong.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

CANADA'S TENNIS PLANS FOR YEAR

Team Will Go To Wimbledon

London.—As Canada has not challenged for the Davis Cup, the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send two men and two women to Wimbledon this year.

The team will comprise, R. Murray, Canadian Covered Court and inter-collegiate champion, Laird Watt, member of the last year's Canadian Davis Cup Team; Miss Caroline Deacon, Canadian women's champion; and Miss Eleanor Young, Canada's second ranked women's player.

Marcel Rainville, the 30-year-old French-Canadian who holds the Canadian Championship, may also come.

Murray and Watt are young players and are included in the team in order to obtain experience.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

	New York Cotton	Apr. 9.	Close	Closing
May	11.28	11.20/20		
July	11.34	11.29/29		
October	10.96	10.91/92		
December (1934)	11.04	10.96/96		
January (1935)	11.05	11.01/01		
March	11.12	11.09/09		
Spot	11.16	11.50		

	New York Rubber	Apr. 9.	Close	Closing
May	11.24	11.34/43		
July	11.48	11.55/55		
September	11.61	11.70/71		
October	11.69	11.77/77		
December	11.86	11.93/93		
January	11.91	12.01/01		
Total sales	391 lots			

	Chicago Wheat	May	June	July	August	September	Total sales
May	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4	96 3/4	15,169,000 bushels
July	92 1/2	95	95	94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4	
September	92 1/2	94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4	
Tuesday's sales	—	17,068,000 bushels					

	Chicago Corn	May	June	July	August	September	Total sales
May	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	17,068,000 bushels
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
September	77 1/2	78	78	78	78	78	
Total sales	—	170 lots					

	Winnipeg Wheat	May	June	July	August	September	Total sales
May	88	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	88 1/2	90	90	90	90	90	
September	—						
Total sales	—	391 lots					

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1260/1265 n.
H.K. Banks (Loh, Reg.), \$125 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £3 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$85 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$26 n.
Union Ins., \$425 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.30 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$400 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 n.
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$39 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Trsf.), \$90 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Barrow), \$5 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoka, 93 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, \$35 n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.
Gold River 10 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/2 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 16 1/2 cts. n.
Langkata (Single), \$15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.
Raubs, \$5 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves Cum. Rts., \$91 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$90 1/2 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$11 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.
Provident (old), \$1 n.
Provident (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$309 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo. Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$74 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$65 n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.65 n.
H.K. Lands \$42 n.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$1220 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Rentiles \$5.10 n.

Montreal Silver.
May 63.50 64.80/65
July 64.20 65.25/65
September 64.95 66.10/69
December 66.00 66.00/67.40
Total sales:—167 Contracts

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$15.75 n.
Peak Trams. (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams. (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
Yanmali Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.45 n.
H.K. Electrics, \$65 n.
Macao Electrics, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$7 n.
Telephone (old), \$23 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$10.10 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/8 n.
Singapore Pref. 20/6 n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n.
Cement (Converted), \$6 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.60 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19.20 n.
Watson, \$4 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brockman

CHAPTER XXXIX

Joe Gillaspie faced the men and women crowded into the small room. His dark hair was tossed unruly, and his eyes were shining.

"Fellow workers," he began in a hoarse voice, "you know what we're here for tonight. You know that the bosses are trying to break us in a new way. They've tried firing us. That wasn't enough. They found out they couldn't starve us, so now they're turning us into the streets."

A gruff voice interjected, "We got rights as other people—"

"Yes, but what difference does that make? Do you think Thatcher cares anything about your rights?" Work and go hungry, that's what he says, so no one can live in a swell house with a lot of servants and ride around in a big automobile. "Work and go hungry and live in the streets so him and the rest can pile up more dividends. Is that fair?"

"No!" Every voice in the room seemed to answer.

"Are you going to stand for it?" "No!"

Gillaspie's voice rose louder. "You all know what happened to Mary Cassidy—a woman with two little children to support, thrown out of her job and then out of her home. Two more families got eviction notices to-day. They're going to put them out in the streets, too. And they'll put the rest of you out if they get the chance!"

"We ain't goin' to give them the chance!"

It was a girl with flaming red hair who spoke up. Others joined in: "You bet we ain't!" "No, we ain't goin' to give them the chance!" "You said it!" "We'll show 'em—!"

"All right," Joe Gillaspie's eyes flashed boldly. "I'm glad to know you feel that way. I thought you would. But you folks know, don't you, there's only one way to get what's comin' to us? We've got to fight for it!"

"That's the stuff, Joe!" The voice came from the rear of the room, high-pitched, emotional.

"You can lie down and take it, slave and take your cuts and be kicked out when the bosses are through with you, or you can stand up and fight. Which are you goin' to do?" The chorus grew louder.

Gillaspie raised a hand for them to hush, went on: "If we're goin' to fight, the first thing we've got to do is get some more members. One of the rights the bosses forgot belongs to us—is the right or organize for collective bargaining. They don't admit we got the right to form an organization at all. Because they found out about it, four of us lost our jobs."

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Written by Charles Condon, noted author, who himself has been employed in motion picture studios, and whose works include a number of the most authentic articles on screen production, "The Crime of Helen Stanley" which starts a three-day run to-day at the Queen's Theatre is one of the most true-to-life stories of motion picture studios ever to come out of Hollywood. This mystery tale, which features Ralph Bellamy as Inspector Trent, tells the story of the murder of Helen Stanley, volatile temperamental and selfish motion picture star, who is shot before the gaze of a hundred people, while enacting a scene before the cameras. Various persons are suspected, and before the crime is finally solved, the spectator has spent not only an intensely interesting hour, but one that takes him behind the scenes in a studio in a way which no other picture, to date, has ever attempted. Practically every phase of screen production is shown in the picture, from the angle of the cameraman, electrician, studio directors and others. Those suspected of the murder are an electrician, a cameraman, a business manager, an actor, the star's bodyguard and a script girl. The solution of the crime is reached by employing photographic science, very interesting as viewed on the screen, and doubly so when it is used as the means of solving the deep mystery of the murder. Gail Patrick, the temperamental actress while Shirley Grey is cast as her sister, the script girl for the studio. Though involved in the murder she is finally vindicated. Others in the cast are Ward Boyd, Vincent Sherman, Bradley Page, Kano Hickman and Clifford Jones. Page, one of the most noted on the screen, again plays a villainous part, in which he attempts to win the beautiful Helen of some \$60,000.

"The Last Gentleman"

One of the unusual features of the production of "The Last Gentleman," George Zanuck's newest, starring vehicle for Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures Company, was the construction of the complete lower floor of a house intact, on one stage. Film sets are usually made up of single-room units, distributed around the various stages of a studio. Occasionally rooms ad-

join, but it rarely happens that the whole floor of a house is set up in true architectural plan. The unusual plot of this comedy, however, required the compactness of arrangement followed in making "The Last Gentleman." For this particular house gains its distinctiveness from the fact that it is occupied by an unusual man, George Arliss, the title character, an eccentric old millionaire who gathers his scattered relatives to the mansion where he has lived in seclusion for years to select the most worthy heir to his fortune. Among those present are Edna May Oliver, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry, Ralph Morgan, Edward Ellis, Frank Alberston, Rafaela Ottiano, Donald Meek and Joseph Cawthorn. Leonard Praskins adapted this unusual comedy, which United Artists brings to the King's Theatre on Friday, from play by Katherine Clugston.

"Society Doctor"

"Society Doctor," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture featuring Chester Morris and Virginia Bruce and coming as the next change at the Queen's Theatre has been proclaimed one of the most unusual films of its kind to come from Hollywood. It is the story of a youthful triangle of love within the walls of a metropolitan hospital, in which the entire action takes place within a period of eight hours, bringing with it gripping drama. The picture is laudable for one reason above all others. It brings to the screen the new team of screen lovers, the co-featured players, Morris and Miss Bruce and also serves to introduce a newcomer to the screen, Robert Taylor, a product of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dramatic school. The story is that of two internes who compete for the affections of a very pretty nurse, Miss Bruce. Morris is fired for operating on a patient too hastily and is invited to set himself up in private practice with the backing of a wealthy neurotic patient in the hospital—Billie Burke, which he accepts. The nurse Madge knows that the love between Morris and herself is futile as he doesn't believe love and marriage can go with a medical career and therefore she promises to marry the other doctor, played by Robert Taylor. The climax of the story is most surprising and through George Soitz's direction, "Society Doctor" never lags in interest for a single second.

"Lottery Lover"

Husbands, if your "little women" have the "I wanna new dress" complex, better tell them they are the perfect feminine type. It's the solution, and you have William Lambert's word for it. Lambert is the successful young dress designer for Fox Film, who is responsible for the stunning clothes "Pat" Patterson is wearing in her current picture "Lottery Lover,"

they thought that when they left. Few of them ever came back.

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She had come to a brighter district. The drug store was just a few steps ahead. "Schonbaum's Drug Store," the sign read. There was a display of small articles—shaving cream, tooth paste, hair tonic—in the window and behind them a brightly printed poster showing a pretty girl in a red dress, holding a glass of some beverage. Schonbaum's was a small place but the proprietor was friendly. He would let Gale have the medicine and wait until next week for the money.

It was the following afternoon. Gale tilted the umbrella against the wind and walked more rapidly. She didn't mind the rain; she rather liked it. It smelled fresh and clean and spring-like. Almost any other evening she would have enjoyed the walk to the drug store. It was a long walk—10 blocks in a neighbourhood that was almost deserted. That was why Gale was hurrying. She wanted to get home before darkness settled down; the sky would darken early on account of the rain.

"If I'd only thought to tell Phil—I!" Gale scolded herself. Phil could have taken the prescription for her father's medicine to be refilled. But she had forgotten and the bottle of medicine was empty.

Mary Cassidy was cooking the Hendersons' evening meal, so that Gale was able to slip away on her errand. Mary was trying so hard to be helpful, too. In the house Mary knew exactly what to do and how to do it. Gale thought, "She ought not to work in a mill. She ought to be home, taking care of those children."

"Well, Mary wasn't working in the mill now—

Mary's troubles, during the last few days, had made Gale think much less about her own. Mary wasn't much older than Gale, but she looked years older. Alone in the world except for two helpless children—without money, without work, without anything to look forward to except a struggle that would grow harder as time went on. Where was Sid Cassidy, Mary's husband? Why wasn't he there to help her?

No one in town knew what had become of Sid. Gale never mentioned him. He had been more than two years since his sudden disappearance.

It was such an uncommon thing for husbands to disappear that way. They lost their job or got into debt and became discouraged. Some of them, doubtless, expected to come back for their families or send for them after times were better, after they got on their feet again. Maybe

they thought that when they left.

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She lowered her umbrella and pulled the door open. There was no one in sight but a young man who was inspecting something inside the glass counter. He wore a trench coat and a brown hat. Even before he turned, Gale recognized that raincoat. It was Brian Westmore's!

There was no time to do anything except stand there, feeling her heart pound wildly, knowing the colour had risen in her cheeks, hating herself because of it.

Brian looked surprised, too. He said, "Hello," and then, a moment later, "The proprietor seems to have gone out."

The store looked strange without Mr. Schonbaum with his round, red face and shiny, bald head. He should have been behind the counter, peering at them over the rims of his spectacles, clearing his throat and saying, "Ahem—what can I do for you?" No, Mr. Schonbaum was no longer in sight.

Gale said, "I wonder where he's gone?" She tried to make her voice sound natural but the effort wasn't entirely successful.

"I don't suppose he can be far away," Brian went on. "He'll probably show up in a moment or two."

Gale caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror behind the counter and saw that her cheeks were shining. She tugged at a wisp of hair blown from beneath her hat, pushing it into place. Meeting Brian anywhere was bad enough. Meeting him like this, with her face red, her clothes wet and limp from the storm, was a calamity. They stood there, each waiting for the other to speak.

Gale thought, "This is ridiculous. I won't stay any longer. I'll make an excuse and get away—anywhere."

And yet she lingered.

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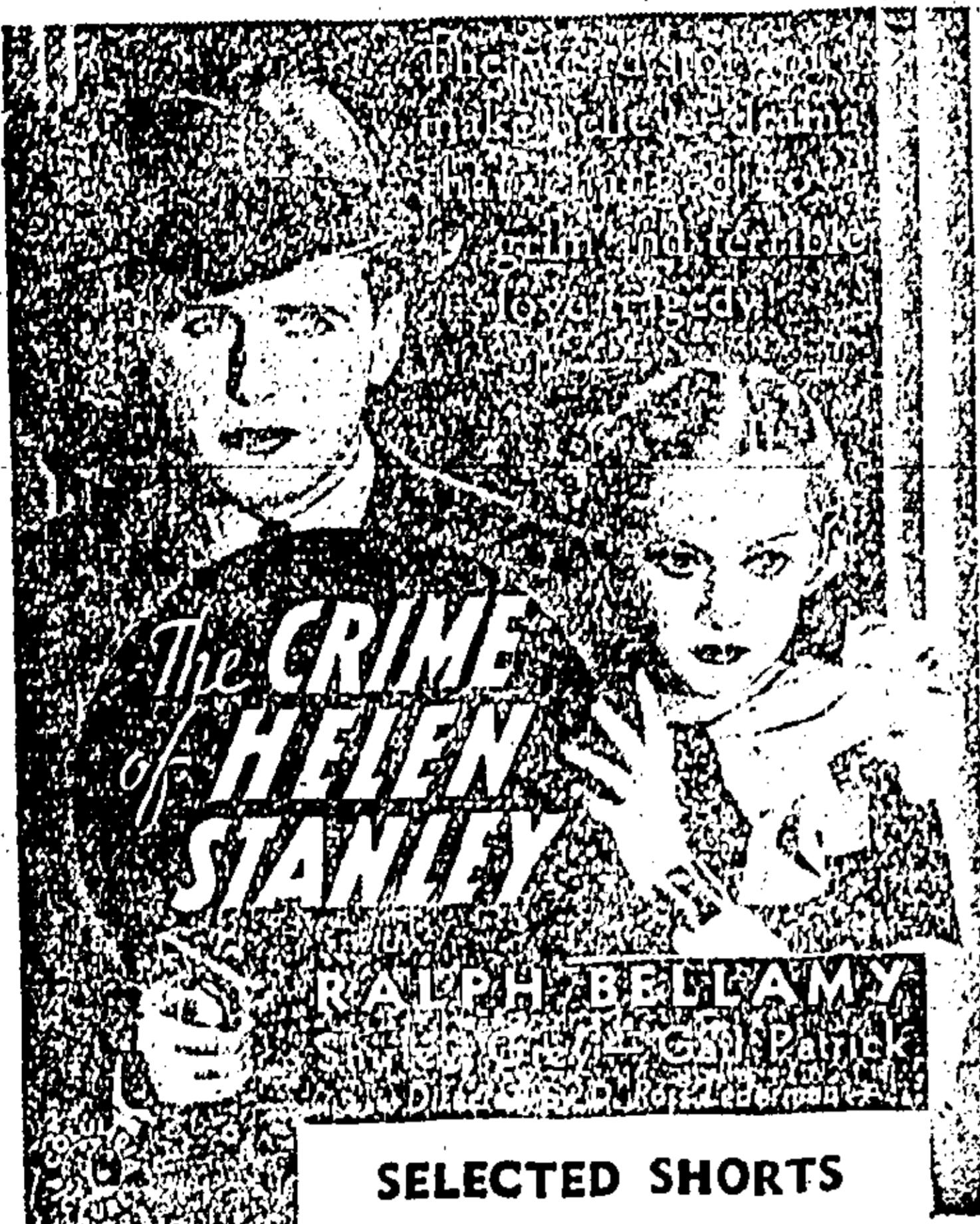
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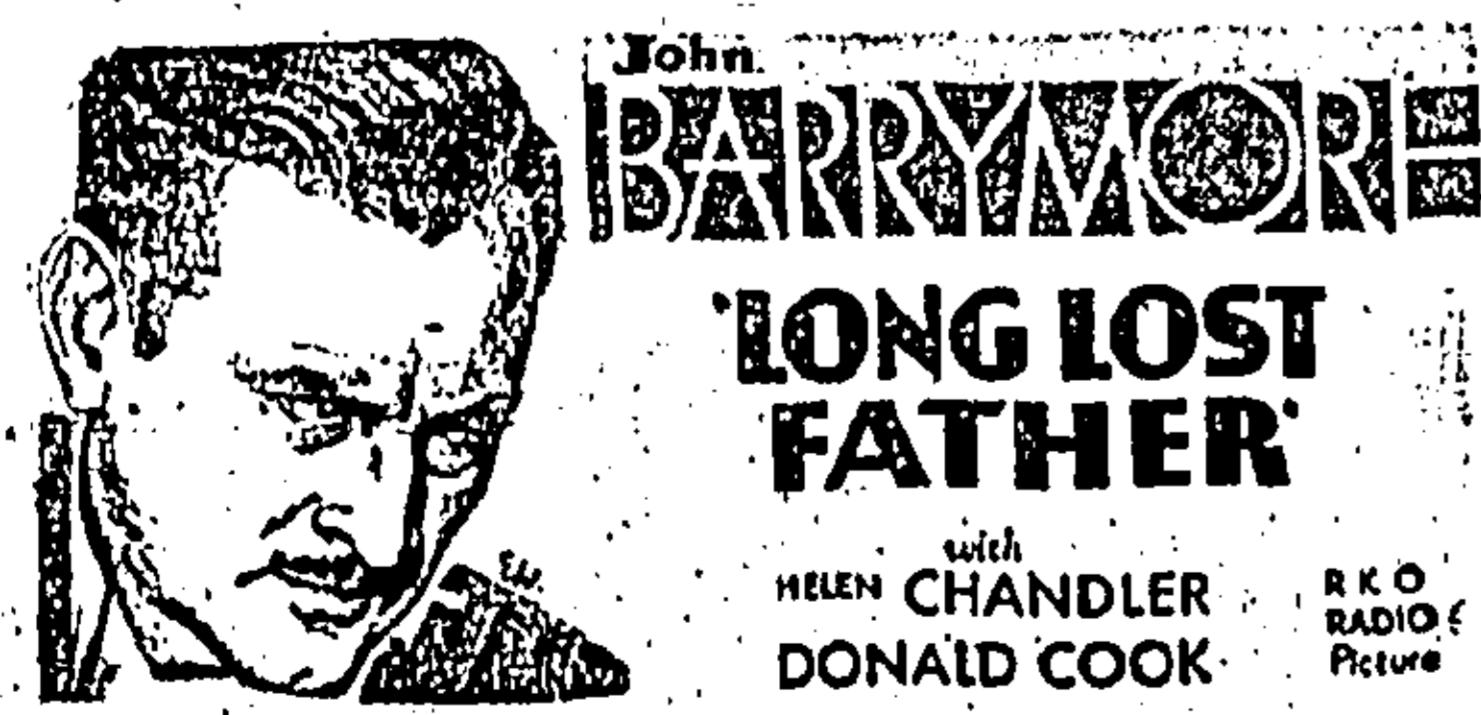
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AMBULANCE WORK

ALLEGATIONS OF INTERFERENCE

Allegations that he and others had interfered with the vaccination work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were made against Yu Chi at Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with assaulting Yeung Sui, 18, a member of the Brigade.

Inspector Smith told the Court that the complainant and others were engaged in free vaccination work at the junction of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street. Late-ly they had been interfered with by a number of people, and complainant had to close his stall because of the defendant and others.

Inspector Smith said the police would like an adjournment of the case in order to make further inquiries. He asked for a remand of 48 hours.

NAVAL OFFICER IN MISHAP

CAR OVERTURNS ON BANK

Lt. J. R. Garnett, R.N., was the victim of a motor mishap in Stubbs Road yesterday when, in attempting to avoid a collision with a lorry, his car skidded, mounted a bank and overturned. He was thrown out of the car but was fortunate enough to escape with minor injuries.

The mishap occurred about 11.30 a.m. Lt. Garnett, driving car No. 1738, in Wongneichong Gap, had reached a point just above the bend in Stubbs Road, when he saw a lorry appearing from the opposite direction. To avoid a collision, Lt. Garnett sharply applied his brakes. The car skidded and, swerving to one side, mounted a bank and overturned.

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STRANDED SHIP

HOPE OF REFLOATING TO-MORROW

With the assistance of the Tai Koo tug it is expected that the steamer Ouchao, a Chinese-owned steamer flying the Portuguese flag, will be refloated to-morrow and brought back to the Colony.

According to information obtained from the owners, the Tai Fung steamship Co., the Ouchao encountered thick fog on Monday evening while proceeding along the coast near Tai Ngan Shan not far from Cheung Chau Island. After striking a rock it was discovered that the ship had been holed near the bow, and the steamer was subsequently beached.

In response to the steamer's signal for assistance, a number of fishing junks went to the rescue, but they were unable to do much in the complete darkness. The Portuguese officers and Chinese members of the crew remained on board for the night, it being seen that the steamer was in no immediate danger of sinking. Early

next morning, the comrade, Mr. Ng Fook-kee, and his assistant boarded a fishing junk to go to Macao, where they reported the incident to the harbour authorities.

The cargo is estimated to be worth about \$20,000. Serious water damage has been done to 1,200 cases of matches, a few hundred sacks of sugar and about a hundred cases of sundries.

CAMPBELL STILL HOPEFUL

NEW SPEED EFFORT THIS YEAR

London, April 10. Speaking of his aim to achieve a land speed of 300 miles per hour, at a luncheon to-day the racing motorist, Sir Malcolm Campbell, said he proposed to have another attempt before the year was out, and sincerely hoped that the Bluebird would reach that goal.—*British Wireless*.

Tientsin, April 11. An allotment of \$75,000 for financing special conservancy work on the Yungting River this Spring, has been approved by the Chinese Economic Council. A sum of \$20,000 has been paid in advance while the remainder is to be paid shortly out of the Economic Council funds.—*Central News*.

Silva testified that defendant ran very fast down Parkes Street. Witness gave chase, tripped him up and two friends, one of whom was Ribeiro, came up and seized the man.

Defendant denied that he was running very fast, and claimed it was a case of mistaken identity.

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